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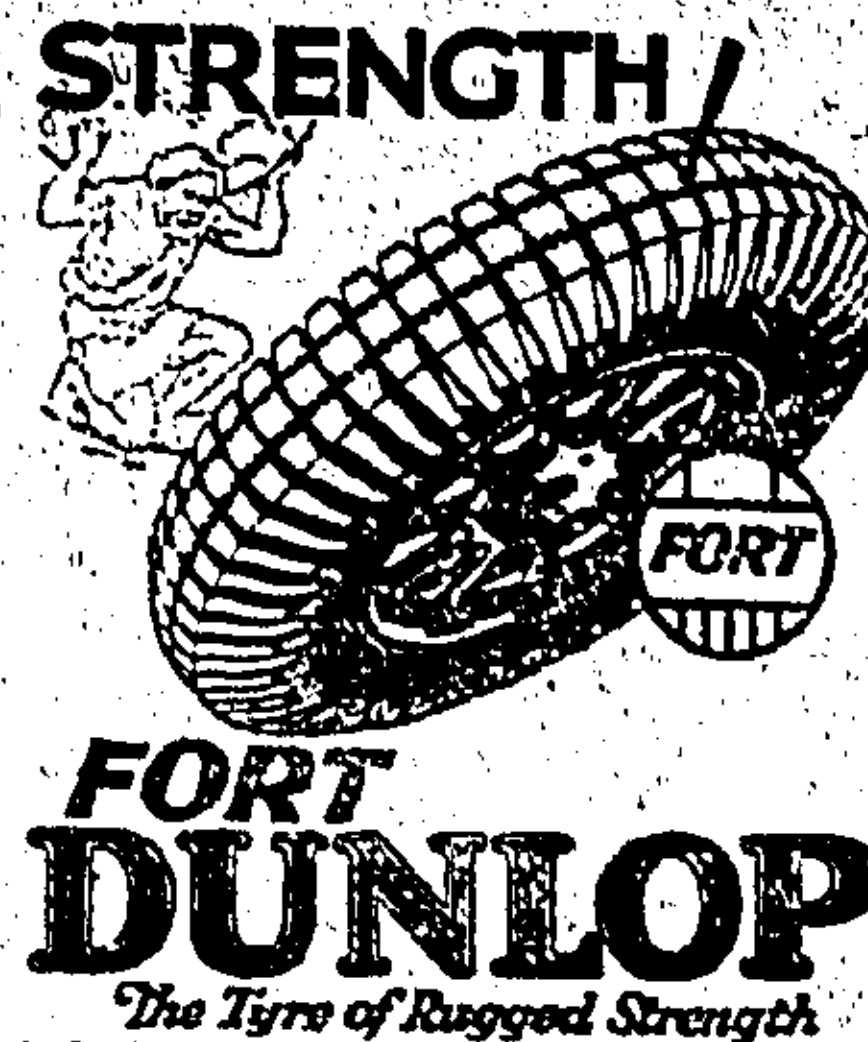
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## CHAPMAN DROPPED.

### R.E.S. WYATT CAPTAIN OF TEST TEAM.

### WHYSALL, AMES AND PARKER IN SELECTOR'S LIST.

### SURPRISING CHANGES.

There are surprising changes in England's Test team for the fifth and final match which starts at the Oval on Saturday and which is to be played to a finish in order to decide the future destination of the "Ashes." The biggest surprise is the dropping of Mr. A. P. F. Chapman as captain and substituting Mr. R. E. S. Wyatt of Warwickshire. Fourteen men have been selected, Reuter cabling the names as follows:

R. E. S. Wyatt.  
W. W. Whyssall.  
L. Ames.  
C. W. L. Parker.  
K. S. Dulepsinhji.  
J. Hobbs.  
H. Sutcliffe.  
W. R. Hammond.  
M. Leyland.  
M. W. Tate.  
H. Larwood.  
G. Duckworth.  
I. A. R. Peebles.  
E. Hendren.

A British Wireless message does not include the name of Hendren and adds that the men given above have been selected to enable the Committee to field a team good for either a dry or a wet wicket. The message adds that the new captain, Mr. Wyatt, did well in India in 1924 playing for the English team and this year played in all the five Test matches in South Africa.

### FOURTEEN PLAYERS SELECTED.

The Selection Committee, which consists of Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, Mr. F. T. Mann and Mr. J. C. White, has obviously tried to improve the team in all directions. The fourteen names enable England to pick a good all round side whatever condition the wicket is in. The biggest surprise comes in the dropping of Chapman who has led the English team in the four Test matches already played this year. In the new captain, however, England has a very consistent batsman, and yet at the same time he is an extremely useful bowler.

Ames or Whyssall may displace Duckworth who has played in all the four test matches. Ames has youth on his side and while Duckworth has proved very capable behind the wicket he does not profess to be a batsman and hence cannot give any considerable assistance when it is necessary for England's tail to wag. Ames is a prolific scorer. Whyssall, another new choice, is also a wicket keeper but he is also the opening batsman for his county. Wyatt and Ames are young players and the selectors have obviously sought to meet Australian youth with English youth. Wyatt is only 29 years of age while Ames is 25.

#### Appearances in Tests.

The following list shows the appearances of the men selected for the Fifth Test in the previous Test matches against Australia this year.

Wyatt	0
Dulepsinhji	3
Hobbs	4
Sutcliffe	3
Whyssall	0
Hammond	0
Leyland	2
Tate	4
Larwood	2
Duckworth	4
Peebles	1
Ames	0
Parker	0
Hendren	2

Parker is the Gloucestershire bowler who at the present time is at the head of the bowling averages and who has bowled consistently well. In this case the selectors have not overlooked the probability of finding older bowlers to meet the Australian batsmen for Parker is 46 years of age. Now that the team has been selected for the Fifth Test it is interesting to recall the four previous teams which have been as follows:

#### Former Teams.

First: Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Woolley, Hendren, Chapman, Tate, Robins, Larwood, T. T. Lydesley and Duckworth.

Second: Hobbs, Woolley, Hammond, Dulepsinhji, Hendren, Chapman, Allen, Tate, Robins, White, and Duckworth.  
Third: Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Dulepsinhji, Leyland, Geary, Duckworth, Chapman, Tate, Larwood and R. T. Lydesley.  
Fourth: Chapman, Dulepsinhji, Goddard, Peebles, Hammond, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Tate, Leyland, Duckworth and Nichols.  
Brief records of the four new names in the Fifth team are given below.

#### R. E. S. Wyatt.

The new leader of England's Test team for the fifth and final match, Mr. R. E. S. Wyatt is the captain of the Warwickshire County club. Elected as the man to succeed the Hon. F. S. G. Calverley in the leadership, Wyatt is the amateur whose consistent batting gained for him a place last season in the Test matches against South Africa at Manchester and the Oval. Wyatt learned the best of his cricket at King Henry VIII School at Coventry. His highest score stands at 177 against Somerset at Birmingham.

In last year's Test matches at Manchester, where he scored 113, the amateur assisted Frank Woolley to add 245 for the third wicket. Wyatt, who is also an extremely useful bowler, toured South Africa in 1927 and 1928. He also went to India with a representative team and took part in the most recent trip to the West Indies. He appeared at Lord's last season for the Gentlemen and also played in the Test trial. Wyatt created a record for Warwickshire in 1928 by scoring 2,020 runs for the county. W. G. Grace scored over 2,000 runs in one season, but they were not all obtained in Warwickshire matches. Wyatt was born at Milford, near Goldingham on May 2, 1901.

#### W. W. Whyssall.

Whyssall is the man who, with Gunn, usually opens the Nottinghamshire innings. Although Whyssall lacks the daring methods of Gunn he always inspires confidence. He first joined the Nottinghamshire team in 1910 and fourteen years later he was chosen as a member of the M.C.C. team for Australia in the dual capacity of batsman and wicket keeper.

Reserve to Strudwick, Whyssall had no chance of appearing as an understudy in action, but he appeared in three Test matches, making scores of 76 at Melbourne, and 75 at Adelaide. In 1904 he got centuries in four consecutive matches and two years later made two separate hundreds (100 and 107 not out) against Gloucestershire at Trent Bridge last year. Born at Woodborough on October 31, 1887. (Continued on Page 7.)

## BIG SCORE MADE BY SUSSEX.

### THREE BATSMEN GET CENTURIES.

### MORE FINE BATTING BY THE AUSTRALIANS.

#### COUNTY MATCHES.

London, Aug. 12. Batting and bowling honours were about evenly shared in the County cricket matches finishing to-day. There was an outstanding performance by the Sussex batsmen who compiled 560 runs for nine wickets, three of the batsmen making centuries. Cook made 154, Bowley 135 and J. Parks 119.

#### Results at a Glance.

Northamptonshire drew with the Australians at Northampton. Sussex won on the first innings against Kent at Hastings. Yorkshire won on the first innings against Derbyshire at Leeds. Somerset beat Glamorgan by 163 runs at Weston-super-Mare. Nottinghamshire beat Leicestershire by nine wickets at Nottingham. Lancashire won the first innings against Hampshire at Manchester.

#### The Honours List.

The principal batting and bowling performances during the matches which finished to-day are set out below:

Batting.	
Cook (Sussex)	154
Bowley (Sussex)	135
J. Parks (Sussex)	119
Woodfull (Australia)	116
Richardson (Australia)	116
Woolley (Kent)	92
Leyland (Yorkshire)	83
Ames (Kent)	61
Bowling.	
Young (Somerset)	4 for 3
White (Somerset)	4 for 32
Verity (Yorkshire)	4 for 23
Davies (Glamorgan)	5 for 24
Tate (Sussex)	4 for 25
Mitchell (Derby)	5 for 92
Larwood (Notts)	5 for 56
S. Staples (Notts)	7 for 24
Astill (Leicester)	8 for 93
Boyes (Hants)	5 for 74
MacDonald (Lanes.)	6 for 40
Tyldesley (Lanes.)	4 for 27

#### Northants v. Australians.

The Australians batted all day to-day after their very poor showing in the first innings. Northants batted on Saturday and made 249. Australia replied with a very modest 93 and had to follow on. To-day, however, Woodfull and Richardson got well set and the Northants' bowlers were unable to repeat their previous success. The Australians carried their score to 405 for eight wickets before the game ended. Woodfull and Richardson each made 116.

#### Sussex v. Kent.

Sussex declared their innings at the huge total of 560 for nine wickets in their match with Kent. There were especially fine batting performances by Bowley, J. Parks and Cook who scored 135, 119 and 154 respectively. Further support was given by H. Parks who contributed 66 to the score.

Kent went in to make 249. Woolley missed his century by only seven runs and Crawley was dismissed when he had put on a valuable 74. Tate was in good form with the ball and took four for 65. Kent were forced to follow on, of course, and in the second innings had made 164 for five wickets when the match ended. Ames, who is a possible for the Test match on Saturday, batted brightly for 51.

#### Yorkshire v. Derbyshire.

Useful scores were made by Sutcliffe and Leyland, who figure in the next Test team, when Yorkshire met their close neighbours, Derbyshire, at Leeds. Yorkshire batted first to make 352, Sutcliffe scoring 62 and Leyland 86. Mitchell was the most successful Derbyshire bowler, taking five for 92. Derbyshire were rapidly dismissed, for only 123 runs when they went to the wicket. Verity taking half the wickets for (Continued on Page 8.)

## LIGHT SHUT-DOWN EXPLAINED.

### CAUSED BY THOUSANDS OF SMALL FISH!

#### CONDENSER BLOCKED.

As reported on another page, there was a partial shut-down of electric current in Hongkong last night, which threw some districts of the Colony into darkness for about a quarter of an hour. We are now informed that the trouble was not, as first reported, the cause being of a most unusual nature.

In a communication explaining the matter, the Manager of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., states: "Owing to the intrusion of tens of thousands of small fish, which managed to get through the strainers, the salt water intake supply to the condenser of the running turbine became completely blocked, and consequent on the failure of condenser water, the turbine was unable to carry the load, which at this time viz. 8 p.m., is heavy."

#### COMMUNISTS NEAR NANKING.

Awaiting Orders to Advance on City.

#### NO DEFENDING TROOPS.

Shanghai, Aug. 13. Bug-hunting students have brought back from Nanking alarming stories of encampments of Communists, armed with rifles, on the hills fifteen miles from the capital. These Communists are apparently quietly waiting for orders to advance on Nanking, which is at present devoid of troops. They are wearing red brassards, and are not interfering with the villagers, who are most friendly disposed towards them.—Reuter.

turbine was unable to carry the load, which at this time viz. 8 p.m., is heavy. "It was therefore necessary to cut off certain sections of the supply, but the trams and important sections were maintained continuously. Further turbines were put on load in about a quarter of an hour and the full service established."

## KING CAROL AND HIS DIVORCE.

### PROXY REPRESENTATION INVALIDATES.

Bukharest, Aug. 12. The coronation ceremonies of King Carol and Queen Helen have been provisionally fixed for October when it is expected that the legal process of annulling the divorce will be cleared away. The Minister of Justice is now studying the documents in this connexion. King Carol claims that the divorce is invalid because he was prevented from appearing personally at the divorce proceedings, being compelled to be represented by a proxy who protested on his behalf against the divorce. The law which sanctioned representation by proxy has been annulled.—Reuter.

## JAPAN'S INTEREST IN AFRICA.

### TRADE DELEGATION ARRIVES AT DURBAN.

Durban, Aug. 12. Armed with thirteen tons of samples, including cotton and silk piecegoods, electrical apparatus, tools, porcelain goods, etc., a Japanese trade delegation has arrived here with the object of improving trade relations between Japan and South Africa.—Reuter.

## R.100's TRIP FROM CANADA.

### WILL LEAVE FOR ENGLAND TO-NIGHT.

London, Aug. 12. The airship R.100 leaves Montreal for England at ten o'clock to-morrow evening, Canadian time.—British Wireless.

## SHANSI DEFENCES CRUMPLE.

### SMASHED LIKE PAPER PLACARDS!

### KUOMINCHUN NOW ASSAIL KWEITEH.

#### CHIANG CONFIDENT.

Shanghai, Aug. 12. In a significant statement to Chinese newspaper correspondents who yesterday interviewed him in Kweiteh, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek said that the Shansi fortifications along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway were smashed like paper placards in the spectacular Nationalist occupation of Taian by the Kwangtung Division under General Tsai Ting-kai and the 13th Nanking Division under General Hsia To-yin.

The 13th Division is engaged in a hot pursuit of the defeated Shansi troops, fighting some twenty miles north of Taian very near Tsinanfu. Marshal Chiang expressed his confidence regarding the recapture of Tsinanfu and all the strategic positions south of the Yellow River within ten days' time at the most.

#### Taian Garrison.

Marshal Chiang said that elaborate barbed wire entanglements and machine-gun emplacements have been erected by the Kwangtung troops under General Tsai Ting-kai in Taian, and he has been entrusted with garrisoning of the city. The raids by the Nationalist aeroplanes between Taian and Tsinanfu have brought havoc to the fleeing Shansi troops.

An independent source states that Nationalist communications near Tawenkwang were greatly hindered by the fact that the Shansi troops destroyed the railway bridge near Tawenkwang when they retreated to Tsinanfu. The heavy rains of the past few days along this railway, resulting in many of the Nationalist dug-outs being flooded, also contribute another cause in the delay of the final Nanking offensive on Tsinanfu.

#### Tsinanfu Defence.

The Shansi Divisional Commanders summoned a big conference at Tsinanfu yesterday under the presidency of General Fu Tso-yi. It decided to telegraph to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan reporting the defeat in Taian, adding that if the Kuominchun troops along the Lung-Hai Railway should fail to come out and assault the Nationalist rear between Yenchow and Hsuehchow, Tsinanfu will be doomed.

Peking reports confirm the belief that the Kuominchun forces have made considerable progress along the Lung-Hai Railway under the direction of General Lu Chung-lin, chief lieutenant of Marshal Feng. The Kuominchun Commander fighting in this sector states that they are confident of taking Kweiteh, the Nationalist Headquarters, within three days.

#### Big Attack.

Thirty thousand Kuominchun troops are engaged in this flank offensive, attacking from the west of Kweiteh. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who was taking part in the Nationalist attacks along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, with Headquarters in Yenchow, has returned to Kweiteh, with a whole Nanking Division of about five thousand troops.

While the Kuominchun allies are adopting a defensive war along the Tientsin-Pukow Line, the Kuominchun main body is attacking, hoping for an early occupation of Kweiteh.

At the time of writing severe fighting is in progress near Kweiteh. Diplomatic circles in Peking believe that the Kuominchun forces can occupy Kweiteh without much difficulty, in view of the Nationalist concentration near Tsinanfu.

#### Feng Claims Victory.

Peking, Aug. 13. Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang claims that after heavy fighting he has crushed the Nationalist Left Wing on the Lung-Hai Railway in the

## SEQUEL TO HATRY FRAUDS.

### STOCK EXCHANGE PLAN TO PREVENT REPETITION.

#### NEW SAFEGUARDS.

London, Aug. 12. As a sequel to the Hatry frauds the General Purposes Committee of the Stock Exchange has adopted certain recommendations made by a special sub-committee. These are intended to prevent future frauds of a similar character as far as possible.

They include steps to limit the currency of temporary documents and provide, amongst other things, that the period for renunciation of fully paid shares must not exceed six weeks as a maximum and partly paid shares one month after the date of the final call.

Arrangements are being made whereby the share and loan department of the Stock Exchange will gradually undertake the certification and transfers of stocks and shares, both quoted and unquoted.

Arrangements are also being made to accept as "good delivery" transfers certified at such associated Stock Exchange as adopt proper safeguards. Proposals for additional safeguards with regard to future municipal issues have been submitted to the authorities concerned and are now being considered.—Reuter.

## KING FEISAL LEAVES ENGLAND.

### THANKS GOVERNMENT FOR HOSPITALITY.

London, Aug. 12. King Feisal of Iraq, on leaving England, has addressed a telegram to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, expressing to the British Government his sincerest thanks for the hospitality which he enjoyed during his stay in London, of which he says he takes with him many pleasant memories. "It was both a pleasure and a privilege to entertain Your Majesty, and His Majesty's Government are gratified to learn that Your Majesty enjoyed your visit."—British Wireless.

## AVIATOR FLIES TO GET SOBER.

### SEQUEL TO DROPPING OF BOMBS ON MINES.

Murphyboro (Ill), Aug. 12. Paul Montgomery, a local aviator, has been arrested on a charge of piloting the aeroplane which yesterday dropped bombs on the coal mines in the Providence district. Montgomery denied the charge, but admitted flying early yesterday morning. He said he flew merely to "sober-up" after being drunk on Sunday.—Reuter's American Service.

## AMERICAN BISHOP IN DANGER.

### RIGHT REV. J. A. O'SHEA NOW AT KANCHOW.

Washington, Aug. 12. The American Consul-General at Canton has informed the State Department that the American Bishop J. A. O'Shea, of the Catholic Mission at Kanchow, is in imminent danger.—Reuter's American Service.

## LECTURE TOUR IN CHINA.

### BELGIAN SOCIALIST NOW ON THE WAY.

Brussels, Aug. 12. The Socialist leader, M. Vandervelde, accompanied by his wife, has left for China where he will engage on a lecturing tour. He was seen off by the Chinese Minister.—Reuter.

neighbourhood of Kweiteh. He says he has captured enormous supplies of munitions which the Nationalists were unable to carry away owing to heavy rains.—Reuter.

## MANY INJURED IN LORRY CRASHES.

### TWO MISHAPS THIS MORNING.

### ONE KILLED, SIX HURT AT POKFULAM.

#### SKID INTO A SHOP.

Following a series of similar accidents lately, two further disastrous mishaps concerning motor-lorries have occurred, in one case a man being killed and six other Chinese injured more or less seriously, and in the other five persons being injured, of whom two were taken to Hospital in a serious condition.

Both accidents occurred within a short time of each other this morning, and their cause is attributed to the brief shower at about 8.30 this morning which rendered the streets where the accidents took place very slippery.

The first accident, causing loss of a life, occurred shortly after 8.30 this morning. Coming down Pokfulam Road, a lorry owned by a Chinese firm, No. 2669, had proceeded as far as the junction of Second Street, when a Chinese woman, it is stated, darted suddenly across the road in front of the vehicle.

#### Skid Into Shop.

The driver, with great presence of mind, applied his brakes, but the road being rendered extremely slippery by reason of the recent shower, he immediately found himself in difficulties as, carried down the slope by the momentum of its own weight, the vehicle continued on its way. It had skidded for about ten feet into the junction when it slewed round and back with great force into a grocer's shop at the corner of No. 25, Pokfulam Road.

An old man, some 65 years of age, who was sitting on the kerb by the back of the lorry, was killed outright. At the same time, the lorry in crashing into the front of the grocery store, carried away a water meter, projecting from the level of the pavement, and knocked down six other people who were either walking along or were making purchases at the shop.

#### The Casualty List.

The full list of casualties is as follows:

#### Killed.

Hau Hing (65), of No. 145, Third Street, Saiyungpun.

#### Injured.

Tam Kwai (25), female, living at No. 397, Queen's Road West, who was injured in the right arm.  
Au Hin-lun (25), female, No. 149, Second Street, who was injured in the left face and arm.  
Wong Sze-koo (49), female, No. 15, Pokfulam Road, seriously injured about the body.

Li Chung (18), a shop feld, employed at the Wo Sing firm, No. 23, Pokfulam Road.  
Lum Cheung (24), of unknown occupation, living at No. 37, Pokfulam Road.

Another man was slightly injured and returned home before the Police investigations.

#### Water Pipe Burst.

The three women and the two men injured were rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, while the body of the man killed was removed to the Mortuary where it was identified by his wife and an adopted son.

When the lorry carried away the water meter a jet of water was projected across the street which had the effect of sluicing away all traces of the accident.

The folds of the grocery shop had a narrow escape as the back of the lorry over the rear wheels projected into the interior of the shop, upsetting a shelf of goods and causing great confusion.

#### Electric Wire Down.

Such was the force gathered from the momentum down the slope, that the lorry carried away also an electric main cable, encased in cement, which was torn from the wall and left exposed in a number of places. Workmen from the Electric Commission were at the scene. (Continued on Page 7.)



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## THE LOK MA CHAU TRAGEDY.

### MRS. MADGWICK SHOT DOWN WHILE RESISTING.

#### INQUIRY RESUMED.

That Mrs. Madgwick was shot while resisting an attempt by the murderer to enter her room, was disclosed in the course of testimony given by Dr. J. T. Smalley, Medical Officer in charge of Kowloon Hospital, who arrived at Lok Ma Chau with the Police rescue party on the night of the tragedy that resulted in the loss of three lives.

Au Huen, servant employed by the Madgwicks, gave further testimony yesterday concerning an Indian constable whom he saw stalking about the Station, holding a rifle in his hands, and firing as he moved about from place to place. Witness did not know the name of this Indian, and in his evidence, he invariably employed the term of "murderer" in referring to the identity of this Indian.

Au Huen said: "The next I saw of the Station guard (the constable on duty at the Station at the time) was when he came through the back gate. He had no revolver in his hand, and had reached about the middle of the compound when the other two Indians came in through the same gate. One of these latter two was the murderer. He was holding a rifle in his hand, and as soon as he appeared through the gate he fired one shot with it, in the direction of the passage running outside the charge-room.

"The Station guard then rushed into the Station and switched on the alarm bell. I saw the murderer enter and turn up the inner stairs leading up to Sergeant Madgwick's quarters. At that moment, I could also see the other Indian, Constable B9, enter through the back-gate. He was holding his hands to his stomach, and on reaching a point five or six feet from the Indians' cookhouse, collapsed, rolling about on the ground and groaning.

#### Mistress Warned.

"I then heard another shot fired inside the Station in the direction of the top of the inner stairs where the murderer had gone up. He re-appeared, a minute later, through the passage door and on to the back verandah of the first floor, and then fired two shots, in my direction but over the roof.

"I then saw my mistress appear through the inner door of the pantry, the outer door of which, leading into the dining room, was open. I waved her back and she withdrew. I closed the outer door and went into the amah's room and shut myself therein with the amah.

"About three minutes later, some four or five shots were fired in quick succession. The reports came from the direction of the Sergeant's bathroom, the door of which was ajar. Five minutes later, I again heard some more shots, but could not say where they were directed, as I had hidden myself under the amah's bed and covered myself up. At intervals from that hour on, I heard more shots fired.

#### Under the Bed.

"About dark I heard the cover over the wooden bucket in the native latrine under me being lifted and then replaced, the sound being repeated twice. At 8 o'clock or so, I heard the voice of the Indian Lance Sergeant raised in a shout in Hindustani, and also heard the Indian interpreter replying. I heard and saw nothing more after that until the arrival of the Police party.

The Coroner: Even when the Inspector General came in at 11 o'clock you did not come out? You still remained under the bed?

Witness explained that the Police party did not actually come upstairs to where he was lying, until 1 a.m.

Mr. T. H. King: On that afternoon did you see any Indian constable cleaning his rifle?

Witness: Between 4.30 and 4.40 that afternoon I saw this Indian who turned out to be the murderer,

holding a rifle, with bayonet unfixed, by the flagstaff.

What was he doing with it?—He was cleaning it with a rag.

Did you see what he did with the rifle afterwards?—I did not.

At that time was he by himself or was anyone else with him?—He was alone.

After you ran into the room, were you interfered with by the murderer or by anybody else?—I was not molested in any way at all, either by the murderer or by anyone else.

This concluded the evidence of the witness.

#### Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, medical officer of the Kowloon Hospital, said that at 7.40 p.m. on July 21 he received a telephone message to go to Lok Ma Chau. He got there at 8.45 and entered the station at about 11.40.

The first body that he found was that of Mrs. Madgwick. It was lying on its back in the back sitting room. The head was against the door of the room leading through to the bathroom.

From the temperature of the body and the state of rigor mortis, he judged that death must have taken place between five and six hours previously. In the panels of the door leading from the bathroom to this room were five bullet holes.

Dr. Smalley then described in detail the wounds, saying that Mrs. Madgwick must have been killed by a shot penetrating the door against which she was standing. Death was instantaneous, and there was no evidence of attempted outrage.

The body of Mrs. Madgwick, together with those of P.C.'s Dalip Singh and Chajja Singh were identified at the Mortuary by Sergeant Brennan.

The second body witness saw at the Station was that of Dalip Singh, which was lying on its back on the front verandah of the first floor. It was then lifeless. Witness thought that death must have taken place less than five hours previously.

There was a large wound, witness continued, in the head. No other wound was discovered at the post-mortem examination. Death was due to a bullet wound in the skull and haemorrhage. The wound must have been caused by a bullet fired at very short range and could have been self-inflicted. Death was instantaneous as a result of that wound. A rifle was by the side of the body.

The third body, continued witness, was that of Chajja Singh. It was in an alley-way of the ground floor on the westerly side near the north-west corner of the compound. Death resulted from a bullet wound in the abdomen. Witness emphasised that the man was shot from the back and probably lived for about two hours after being shot.

In reply to Mr. Lindsell, Dr. Smalley said that it was quite possible that if assistance had arrived an hour earlier Chajja Singh might have lived.

Mr. King: Can you say whether the wound in Chajja Singh was caused by a rifle or revolver bullet?—It is a bigish wound but I really cannot say definitely, though my impression was that it was caused by a rifle.

The Foreman: Do you consider that the wound in 543 (Dalip Singh) could have been other than self-inflicted?—It is quite impossible. It was self-inflicted and fired at absolutely point blank range.

#### Amah's Evidence.

Ip Chu-mui, Mrs. Madgwick's amah said that the Sergeant (her master) went out at 2 p.m. and Mrs. Madgwick accompanied him to the gate and turned back. At 5 p.m. witness was in the kitchen, when she heard a shot fired somewhere outside. She came out of the kitchen and looked out of the window into the compound. The "boy" was also on the verandah. Witness saw an Indian constable take two paces into the compound and then fall to the ground. A little later she saw another Indian constable with a rifle in his hand come out of the passage into the verandah overlooking the compound. She saw him fire two shots in the direction of the bathroom. She went into

## DEVELOPING NEW TERRITORIES.

### AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CONSTITUTED.

At a recent committee meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Society the constitution of the New Territories Agricultural Association was approved and the question of registration is now in the hands of Messrs. Deacons, solicitors.

The reason for the establishment of the Association is that it will be the headquarters hereafter for carrying out a programme for the commercial development of the New Territories. One of the principal tasks that will be taken up at an early date is the putting into operation of a credit co-operative system.

The committee has gone into the various methods of credit co-operative systems operating in India and other parts of the British Empire and have come to the conclusion that the most feasible thing to do is to introduce a method adaptable to the Chinese in the New Territories. The method evolved for the formation of the credit co-operative system in the New Territories is as follows:

#### Formation of a Credit Co-operative Society.

1. There shall be 1,000 Members to form a group.  
2. Each member is to pay \$20, payable in 5 yearly instalments of \$4 a year, or to pay \$18.00 in one instalment during that last year.

#### Refund.

3. From the 6th to the 15th year inclusive, 50 members are to be paid every year.  
From 16th to 20th year, 100 members are to be paid.

Members are paid by drawing lots annually.

4. Amount to be refunded shall be \$21 a member in the 6th year, increasing \$1.00 annually, therefore on the 20th year each amount to be repaid shall be \$35 each.

5. Commencing from the 21st year to 40th year each share is to receive an annual bonus of \$1, provided the Association shall be able to have a profit of \$2,000 a year on the money accumulated thereon. If the Association cannot get a profit of \$2,000 from money thus accumulated, the annual payment of \$1 each share shall cease.

6. At the end of 41st year any amount left shall be at the disposal of the Association, and all members shall have no more claim whatever for the money.

#### No Inconvenience.

Each scrip shall bear a number and shall be transferable, as a bank-note. No identification is necessary.

#### Money Lent Out.

The Association shall appoint officers and inspectors in each district to supervise the loans and for valuation of property. All officers and inspectors so appointed from the Elders in each district shall be honorary.

Loan exceeding the amount is to be referred to the Committee for consideration.

District Officer for the time being shall be the Supervisor (i.e. like the Central Bank) who shall appertain the loan at the recommendation of the Officer and Inspector.

All loans must be on security.

Rate of Interest shall be from ten to twelve per cent. a year payable half-yearly, i.e. after each crop.

All loans are annual and can be renewed upon payment of all interest due.

her room with the "boy" and shut the door.

Just before the Indian with the rifle appeared she saw her mistress at the dining-room verandah door. Her mistress did not speak to her but went into the sitting room. Later she heard three more shots.

The inquiry was then adjourned until next Friday at 2 p.m.

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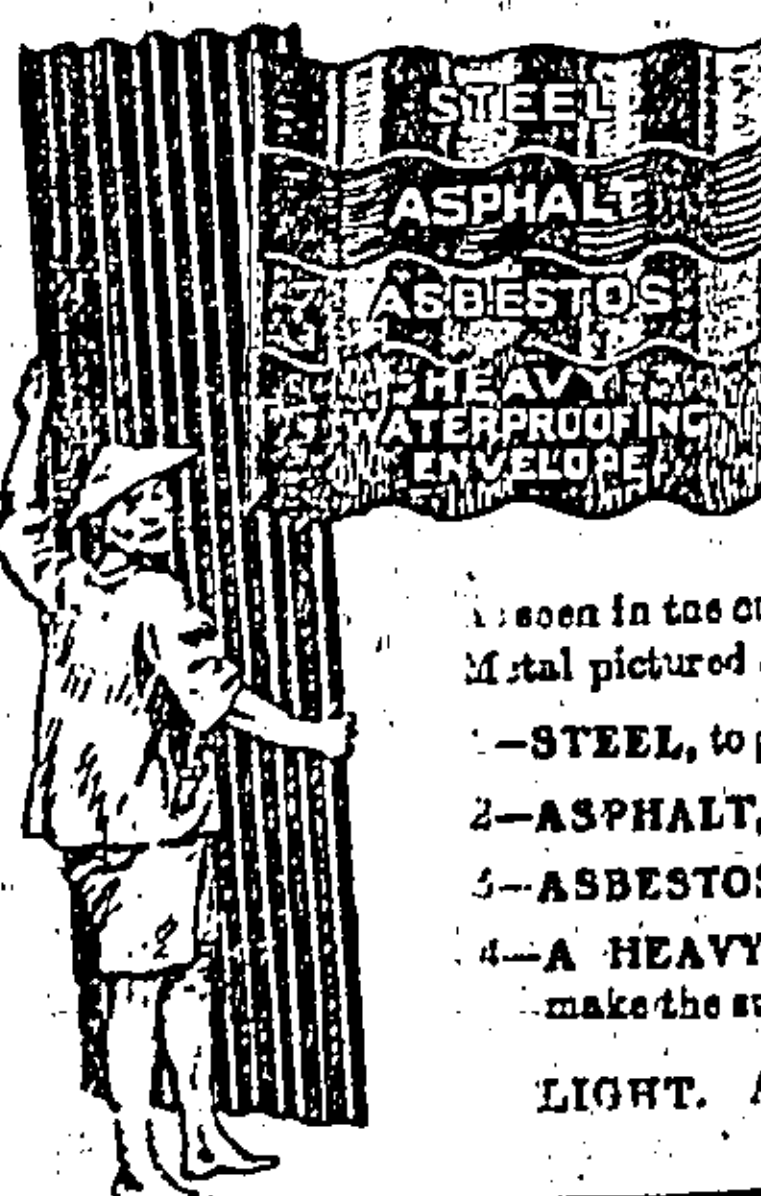
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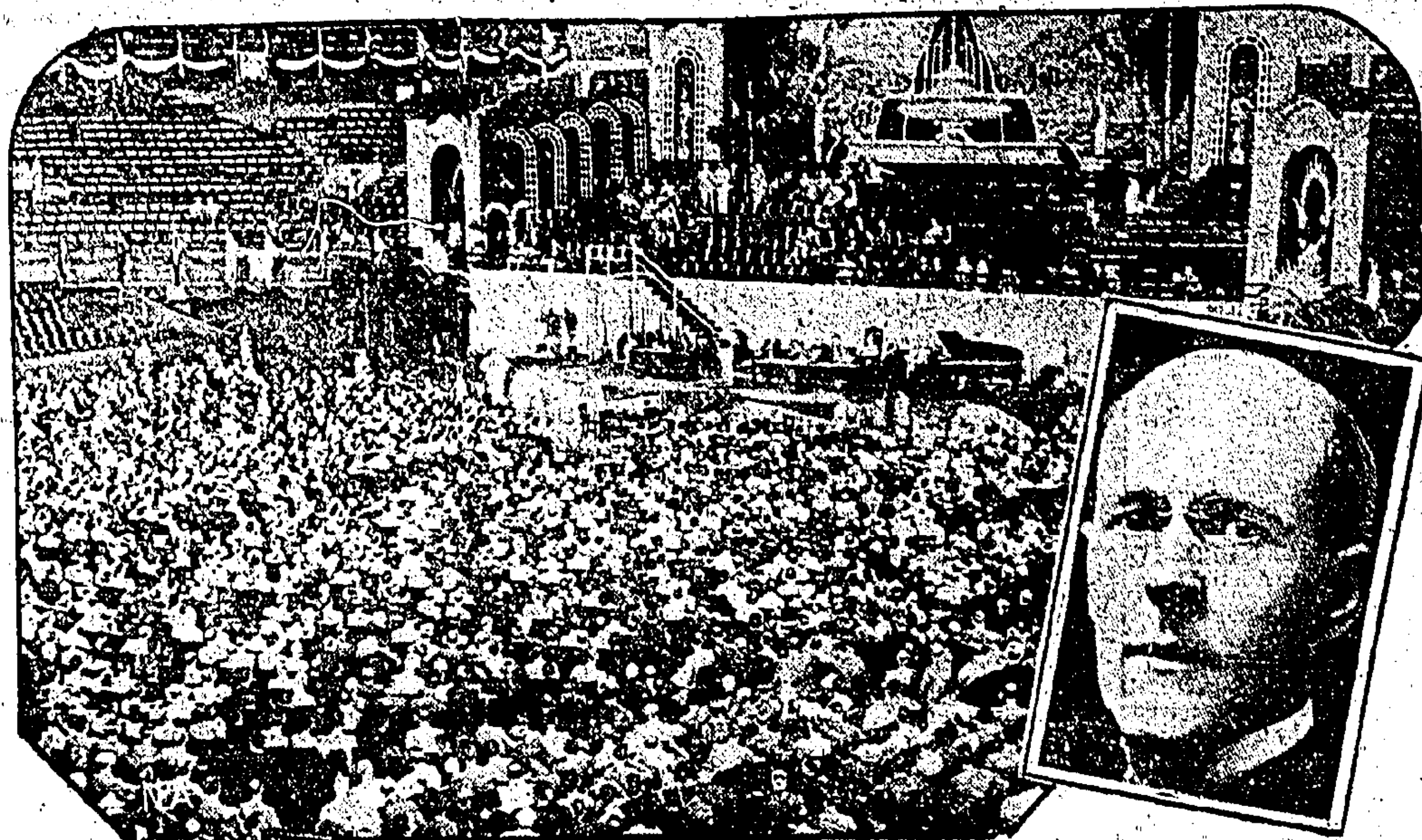
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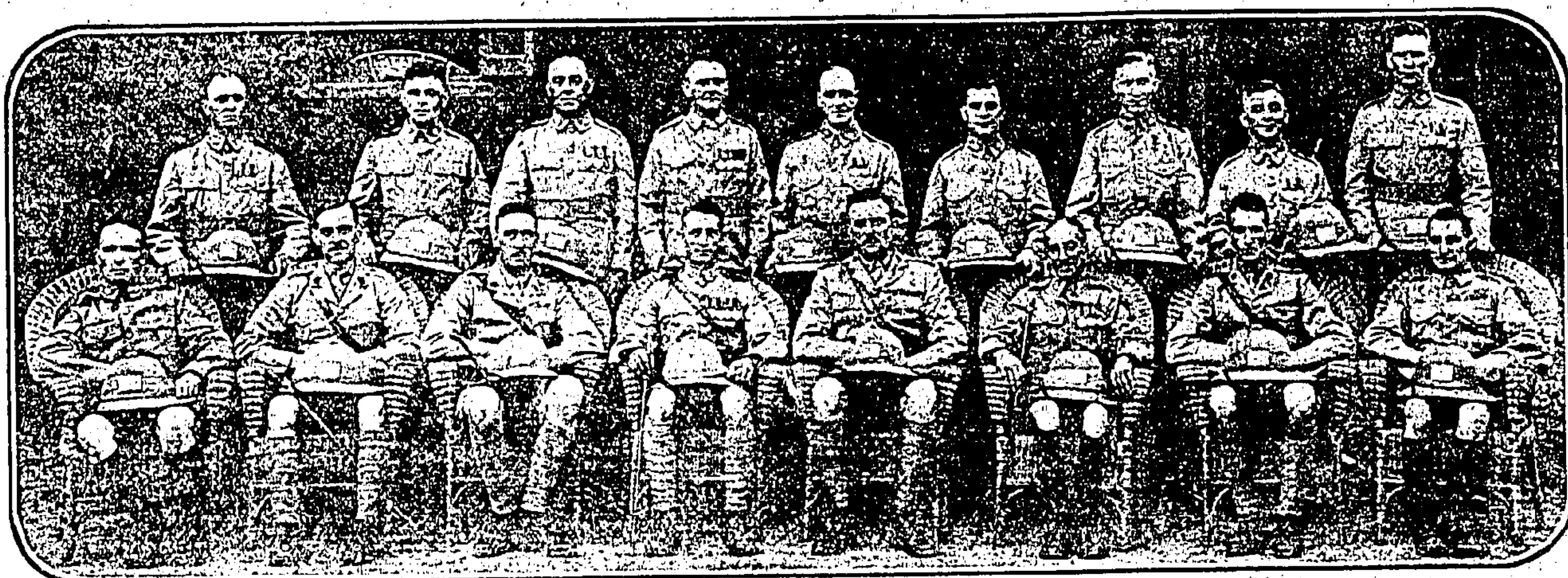




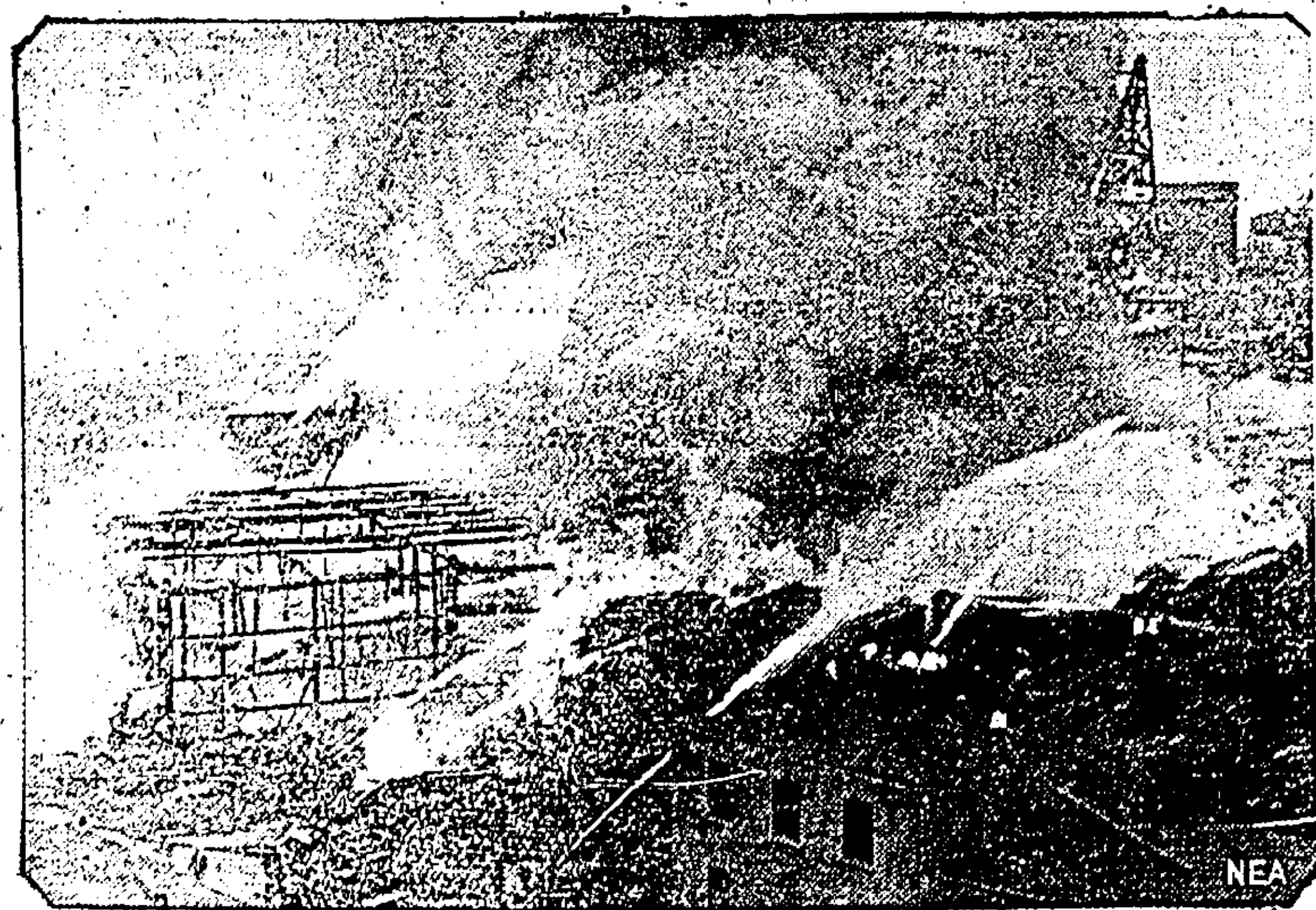
Singing of the Rotary anthem marked the opening of the 21st annual convention of Rotary International at the Chicago Stadium, after which President Hoover's message of greeting was read to the 10,000 delegates. This picture shows a general view of the opening; in the inset is Paul P. Harris of Chicago, founder of Rotary.



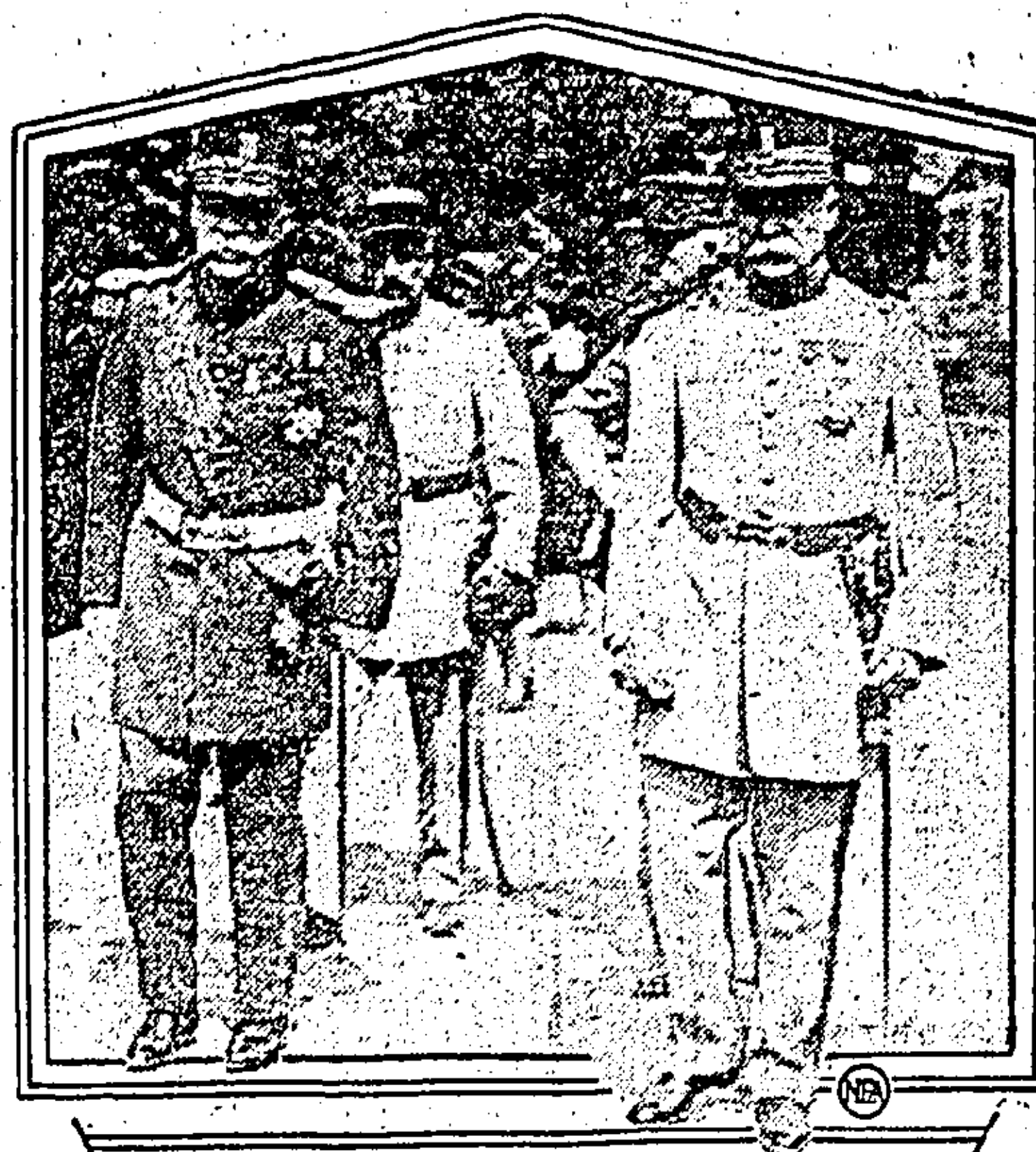
West Virginia's first woman aspirant to Congress is Mrs. Belle Vinson Hughes, above, widow of Representative James A. Hughes. She is a candidate for the short term in Congress.



The above photograph shows the officers and warrant officers of No. 12 Mechanical Transport Coy., Royal Army Service Corps, now at Shanghai.



A large area of Boston's waterfront, when this spectacular photo was taken, was going up in smoke and flame which were visible for 25 miles. Lumber yards, coal bins, wharves and barges were destroyed before the fiercely spreading blaze could be controlled.



Marshal Joffre was present at the dedication of a monument to himself. Marshal Petain is on the right.



Though we must admit that we are totally at a loss to account for the two venerable gentlemen posing so obligingly at either end of the photograph, the picture proper shows the Ladies' Cricket Team at Wellesley.

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## TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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The following replies have been received:—  
444, 545, 547, 550, 556, 566, 593,  
595, 598, 618, 634, 638, 639, 642,  
650, 667, 671, 678, 683, 685, 691,  
695.

## PREMISES TO LET.

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are hereby notified that their cargo  
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Consignees' risk and subject to terms  
and conditions of storage at Holt's  
Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for  
delivery from Godown on and after  
13th August.

Optional cargo will not be landed  
here, unless notice has been given  
prior to steamer's arrival but carried  
on from port to port to the final port  
of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged  
goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
where they will be examined on any  
Tuesdays and Fridays between the  
hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within  
the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after  
the Goods have left the steamer's  
Godown, and all Goods remaining  
undelivered after the 19th August,  
will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer  
must be presented to the undersigned  
on or before the 2nd September, or  
they will not be recognised.

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## NOTICE.

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Auction to be held on Monday,  
the 18th day of August, 1930, at  
3 p.m., at the Office of the  
Public Works Department, by  
Order of His Excellency the  
Governor, of one Lot of Crown  
Land at Prince Edward Road,  
in the Colony of Hong-  
kong, for a term of 75  
years, with the option of renewal  
at a Crown Rent to be fixed by  
the Surveyor of His Majesty the  
King, for one further term of  
75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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## New Advertisements.

## ALICE MEMORIAL &amp; AFFILIATED HOSPITALS.

The Annual Meeting of the  
above Hospitals will be held on  
Friday, August 15th, 1930, at 12  
noon, in the Board Room of the  
Chamber of Commerce.

## Business:—

- (1) To receive report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1929.
- (2) To approve the general estimates of expenditure for the year 1930.
- (3) To elect the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the General Committee who shall, ex officio, be members of the Executive Committee.
- (4) To elect five other members of the General Committee, of whom three shall be Chinese, to serve on the Executive Committee.

F. R. ASHTON,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 12th, 1930.

## THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

On and after 25th August, 1930,  
interest on Savings Accounts will  
be allowed at the rate of 2% per  
annum on minimum monthly bal-  
ances not exceeding H.\$10,000.

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F. McD. COURTNEY,  
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Hongkong August 12, 1930.

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ese, English, French, piano, organ,  
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## Lammert's Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public Auc-  
tion,

TO-DAY,

the 13th August, 1930,

commencing at 3 p.m.

At No. 26, Praya, Kennedy  
Town.

117 Bags Siam White Broken  
Rice.

(all more or less damaged.)

Terms:—Cash on Delivery

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received  
instructions to sell by Public Auc-  
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on FRIDAY,

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At No. 16 Godown of the China  
Provident Loan and Mortgage Co.,  
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## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$145 sa.

Chartered Bank, \$161 n.

Merchants A. & B., \$28 n.

East Asia \$121 n.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$945 n.

Union Ins., \$440 sa.

North China Ins., \$160 b.

Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.

China Underwriters, \$2.65 b.

China Fire, \$400 b.

H. K. Fire Ins., \$960 b.

## Shipping.

Douglas, \$261 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$25 sa.

Indo-China, (Def.), \$43 n.

Union Waterboats \$32 n.

## Mining.

Benguets, \$31 n.

Kailana, 26/9 n.

Langkate, \$181 n.

Shai Explorations, \$1.30 b.

Raub, \$221 n.

Tronoha, 21/- n.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$167 sa.

Whampoa Docks, \$39 sa.

China Providents \$5.20 sa.

Hongkwa, \$1260 b.

New Engineering, \$1.71 n.

Shanghai Docks, \$117 b.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$12 sa.

Shai Cottons, \$1.78 (old) n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$10.40 sa.

Kailana, \$81 sa.

Shai Lands \$1.287 n.

Humphreys, \$16 sa.



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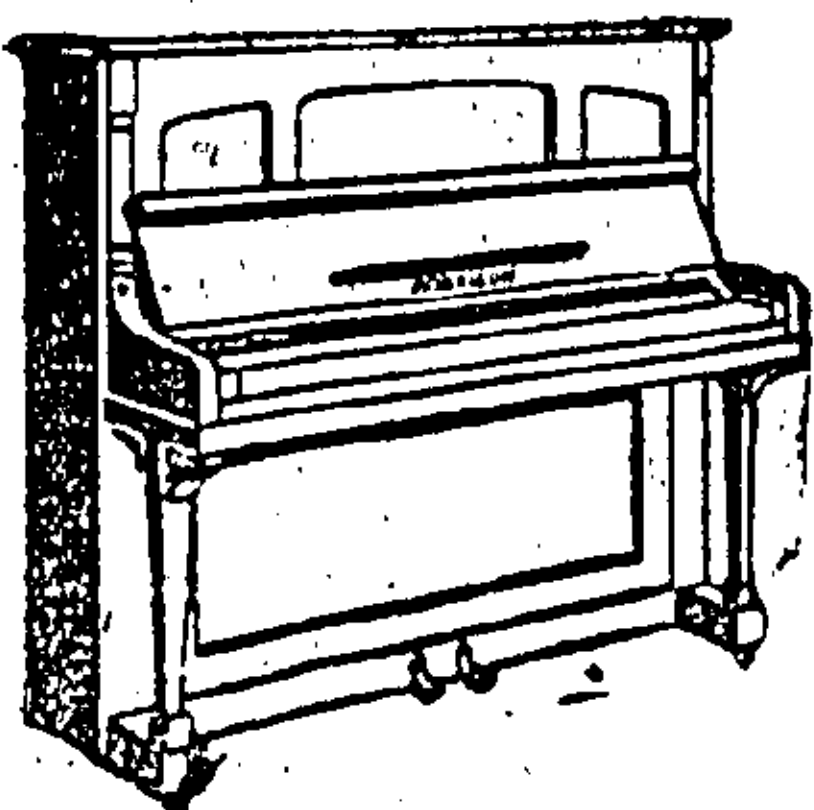
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## PANIC AT CHANGSHA.

REPORTED EVACUATION BY  
HO CHIEN'S TROOPS.

Hankow, Aug. 12.  
A message of August 11 states  
that the troops under General Ho  
Chien are reported to have evacuated  
Changsha, and the Chinese  
citizens are fleeing.

Ho Chien has, it is said, been  
torturing Communist suspects, and  
the "Reds" have sworn to kill as  
a reprisal, all the people between  
the ages of 15 and 35.—*Reuter.*

Changsha Still "Safe."

Peking, Aug. 12.  
Regarding previous apprehen-  
sions as to the fate of Changsha  
owing to cessation of radio com-  
munication with Nanking, mes-  
sages from foreign gunboats at  
Changsha yesterday evening show  
that the city is still in General Ho  
Chien's hands.  
A house to house search is being  
made for Communist suspects;  
and there have been numerous ex-  
ecutions.—*Reuter.*

Departures from Kanchow.

Peking, Aug. 12.  
A Catholic Bishop, four priests  
and eight nuns have safely reached  
Hsiuchow, in Kwangtung, from  
Kanchow, and are going to Canton,  
but Bishop O'Shea and a few  
other foreigners are still at  
Kanchow.—*Reuter.*  
[It was reported on August 5  
that American missionaries in  
Kanchow, Kiangsi, numbering  
twelve, had been advised to leave.]

## CINEMA NOTES.

TROPICS SOUNDS WHICH ARE  
GENUINE.

A Fox Movietone unit, headed by  
George Schneiderman, chief cam-  
eraman, and Archie Buchanan,  
director, braved the perils of the  
South Seas to record the striking  
scenes of the tropics which are  
revealed in "South Sea Rose,"  
Lenore Ulric's starring all talking  
picture coming to the Queen's  
Theatre to-day.

The exploring party docked at  
scores of unnamed islands in its  
search for authentic scenes to be  
utilized in several sequences of  
"South Sea Rose." South Sea  
dances and tribal ceremonies were  
obtained.

"South Sea Rose" is a comedy  
drama revolving around Miss Ulric  
as a vivacious islander. She is  
supported by Charles Bickford and  
others in the supporting cast are  
Kenneth MacKenna, Tom Patri-  
ck, Farrell Macdonald, Elizabeth  
Patterson and Daphne Pollard.

Government passengers leaving  
for Home on the P. and O. liner  
Rajputana on Saturday, August  
16, include Mr. C.H.G. Bradley  
(Audit Office); Capt. H. F. Blox-  
ham (Prison Dept.); and Mr. and  
Mrs. J.R.G. Wyatt (Harbour  
Office).



Some people thirst for know-  
ledge even though it is often  
dry.

## WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



For cool days, a yachting suit of openwork white wool, left, is topped by a navy blue flannel jacket trimmed with brass buttons and patch pockets. The hat is a cartwheel sunshade banded in blue. For active yachting, the good little sailor wears a beret, the one shown centre of plaited hemp, trimmed with a red, white and blue cockade. The white flannel suit and scarf are trimmed with tricolours, also. Very effective is Jean Patou's yachting suit made of rough but supple white wool fabric, right, with a crepe de chine blouse. It is topped by a panama.

SIMPLE SLIMMING  
EXERCISES.

[By a Hospital Matron.]

A great deal can be done to re-  
duce obesity by the daily and  
diligent pursuit of appropriate  
exercises.

There is one excellent antidote  
to abdominal corpulence which  
was in constant use by the North  
American Indians, who regarded a  
stout habit of body as rather more  
loathsome than physical cowardice.

This remedy consists in the  
deep massage of the abdominal  
contents with a heavy iron ball,  
which should be not less than 20  
and not more than 30 lb. in weight.  
Such an apparatus can be made  
for a few shillings.

Its pressure will prove effective  
through a moderate amount of  
clothing, or a piece of felt or serge  
can protect the skin from abra-  
sion. The individual should  
lie down and then raise the knees,  
which will instantly relax the  
muscles of the abdominal wall.

The ball is rolled round the  
abdomen in a clockwise direction  
for about one minute at first. The  
duration of application should be  
gradually increased until the  
seance occupies about ten minutes.  
This treatment must never be  
carried out directly after a meal,  
and it is especially contra-indicated  
if there is any deep-seated  
chronic inflammation such as a  
grumbling appendix or any  
intestinal trouble. Incidentally,  
it is a certain cure for constipa-  
tion, even of many years' duration.

The "Cycling" Exercise.

Another equally valuable exer-  
cise is that of "cycling." This

is a very effective tonic for organs  
which suffer from a depleted  
nerve supply, with consequent dis-  
tension. Dilatation of the  
stomach is particularly prevalent  
among the unduly stout. A sur-  
prisingly large number of  
stomachs are constantly asked to  
accommodate quarts instead of  
pints.

The individual concerned should  
lie down on the sofa with the hips  
over the sloping end so that he  
is practically standing on the  
shoulders, with the lower limbs  
pointing as far upwards as pos-  
sible into the air. This inversion  
of the normal position causes  
displaced organs to assume their  
rightful places in the internal  
economy, and a further advantage  
is to press the stomach upwards  
with the hands before com-  
mencing the exercise.

As the name betokens, the exer-  
cise consist in making violent  
upward cycling movements.  
Draw back each lower extremity  
in turn until the knee touches the  
chest, and then straighten the  
whole leg with a vicious kick. A  
very few revolutions are enough  
at first, and the exercise should  
not exceed ten minutes in dura-  
tion. It must be done very  
vigorously with each leg in turn,  
and can prove a very humbling  
exercise to those who pride them-  
selves on the strength of their  
lower limbs.

The "Tramway Exercise."

The "tramway exercise" can be  
practised at odd intervals for a  
minute or two, and will prove very  
efficacious in toning up exhausted  
organs. This manoeuvre obviously  
means to assume a stance with  
the feet closely together, the  
diaphragm raised, and the

## NEW LINGERIE.

Follow Empire Lines.

The newest lingerie models follow  
Empire lines, and this high-waisted  
effect is certainly very charming. It  
is essential that undergarments  
should be well fitting if the wearer  
wishes her evening gown or, her  
tailored frock to "set" well, and  
some Daphne models seen recently,  
which are all hand-made and em-  
brodered, might almost be describ-  
ed as being "tailored" to the figure.

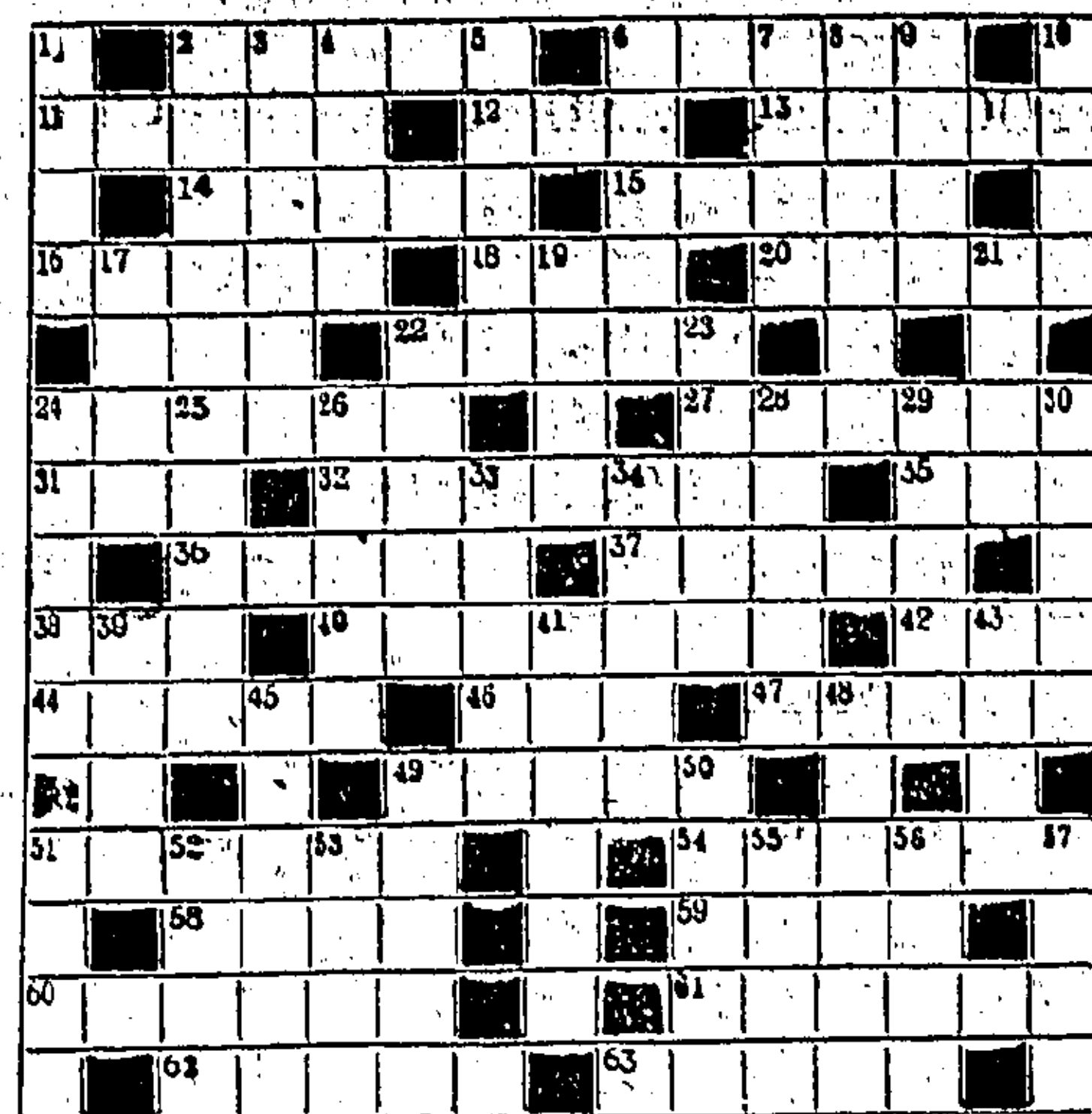
For evening wear there was a lace  
set in fine café-au-coloured lace,  
consisting of wide legged knickers  
fitted to the hips and a lace bras-  
siere, both ornamented with silk  
motifs in pale green. Another set  
in beige crepe-de-chino was trimmed  
with applique borders of coffee-  
coloured lace. Crepe-de-chino  
woven with a tiny floral design in  
self colouring was a very effective  
material used for pyjamas and  
nightgowns. This was in a pretty  
peach shade.

A dainty pyjama suit in a small  
patterned pink floral crepe-de-chino  
had a blouse of white crepe orna-  
mented with horizontal bands of the  
patterned material.

abdominal wall contracted as com-  
monly obtains in a crowded car  
when space is at a premium.

Persistence with these exer-  
cises will soon help to dispel an  
existing stoutness, and will prove  
of signal benefit in any symptoms  
due to a congested pelvic or  
abdominal circulation such as  
varicose veins or hemorrhoids.  
They are well worth doing by  
everybody, since the body tends  
permanently and ultimately to  
assume the position which it  
occupies during violent exercise,  
and they will help to keep all the  
abdominal contents in their pro-  
per place.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 2 Walk.
- 6 Rigid.
- 11 Tenth part.
- 12 Weary.
- 13 Pair.
- 14 Bay window.
- 15 Fool.
- 16 Pertaining to the morning.
- 18 Two.
- 20 In place of.
- 22 Scottish dish.
- 24 Efface.
- 27 Mental hospital.
- 31 Fuss.
- 32 Severest.
- 35 Devoured.
- 36 Elected.
- 37 Orles.
- 38 Age.
- 40 Barren.
- 42 Article.
- 44 Save.
- 46 Tun.
- 47 Apportioned.
- 49 Disease.
- 51 Sort.
- 54 These who idle.
- 58 Quick.
- 59 Idiot.
- 60 Temper.
- 61 Glasses.
- 62 Full of seeds.
- 63 Edge.

Down

- 1 Unit.
- 2 Young bullock.
- 3 Prosper.
- 4 Guiding rope.
- 5 Keeper of masonic lodge.
- 6 Passes lightly.
- 7 Egyptians' sacred bird.
- 8 Foamy.
- 9 Destiny.
- 10 Horde.
- 17 Old.

- 19 Noisy.
- 21 Adjoin.
- 22 Brute.
- 23 Painter's stand.
- 24 Stone fruits.
- 25 Pertaining to a district.
- 26 Plural of this.
- 28 Horse.
- 29 Endures.
- 30 Eled.
- 33 Steward.
- 34 The best.
- 39 Rub away.
- 41 Gully.
- 43 Listen.
- 45 Leave empty.
- 48 Geometrical figure.
- 49 Feasted.
- 50 Plunder.
- 51 A few.
- 52 News.
- 53 Island.
- 55 Worker.
- 56 Otherwise.
- 57 Waist band.

Yesterday's Solution.

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ALOE PERIL ORAL  
EENEAL VULTURE  
REIN ROVER EDEN  
YOUNG SWEDEN  
STABLE IN DEBTS  
BELIEVE JET REEMS  
ON SATURDAY  
DEMOS GAP CEDAR  
TINES T OTTAR  
ON OPERA  
FRET LADES STAG  
FORELEG FERTILE  
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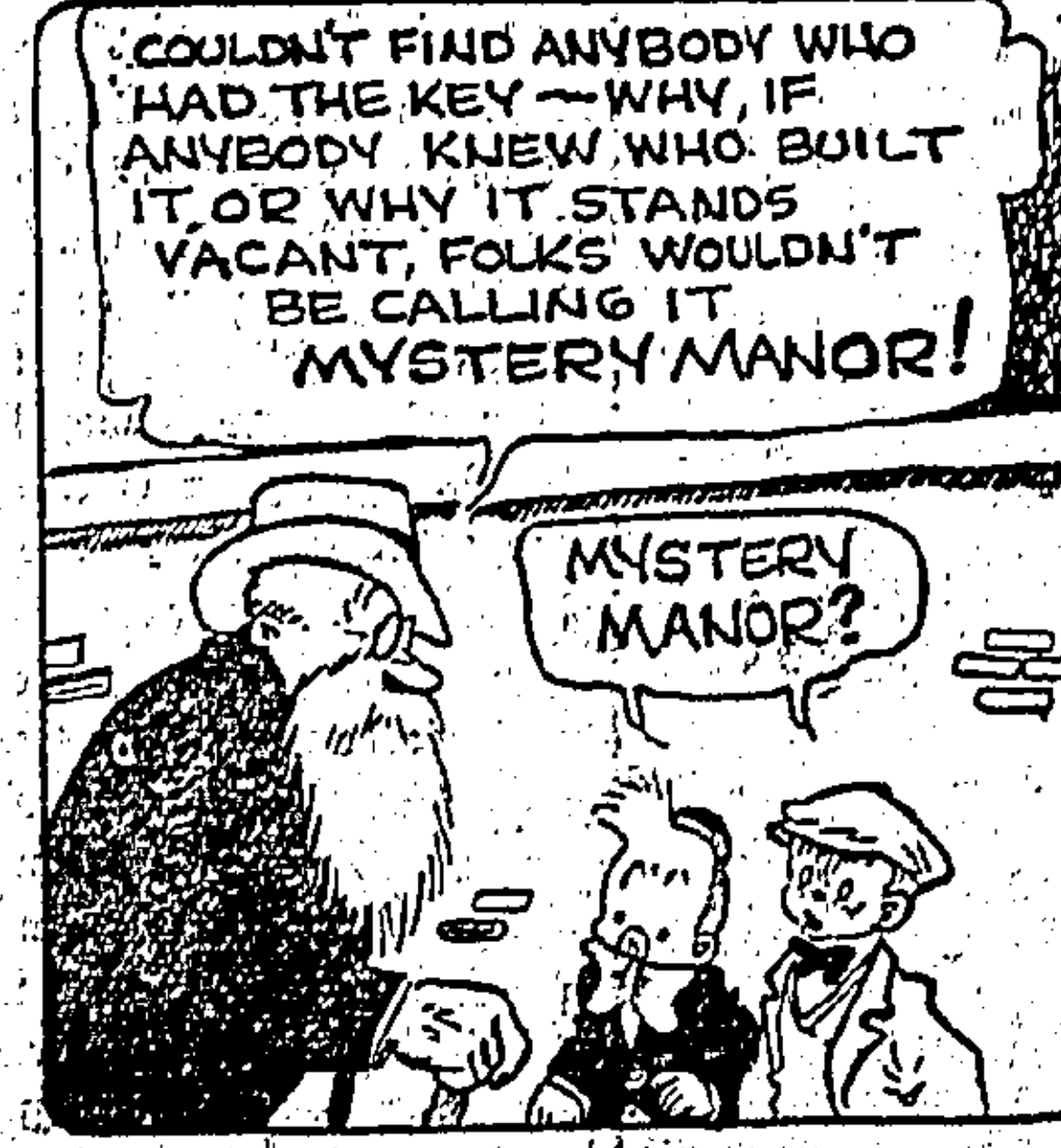
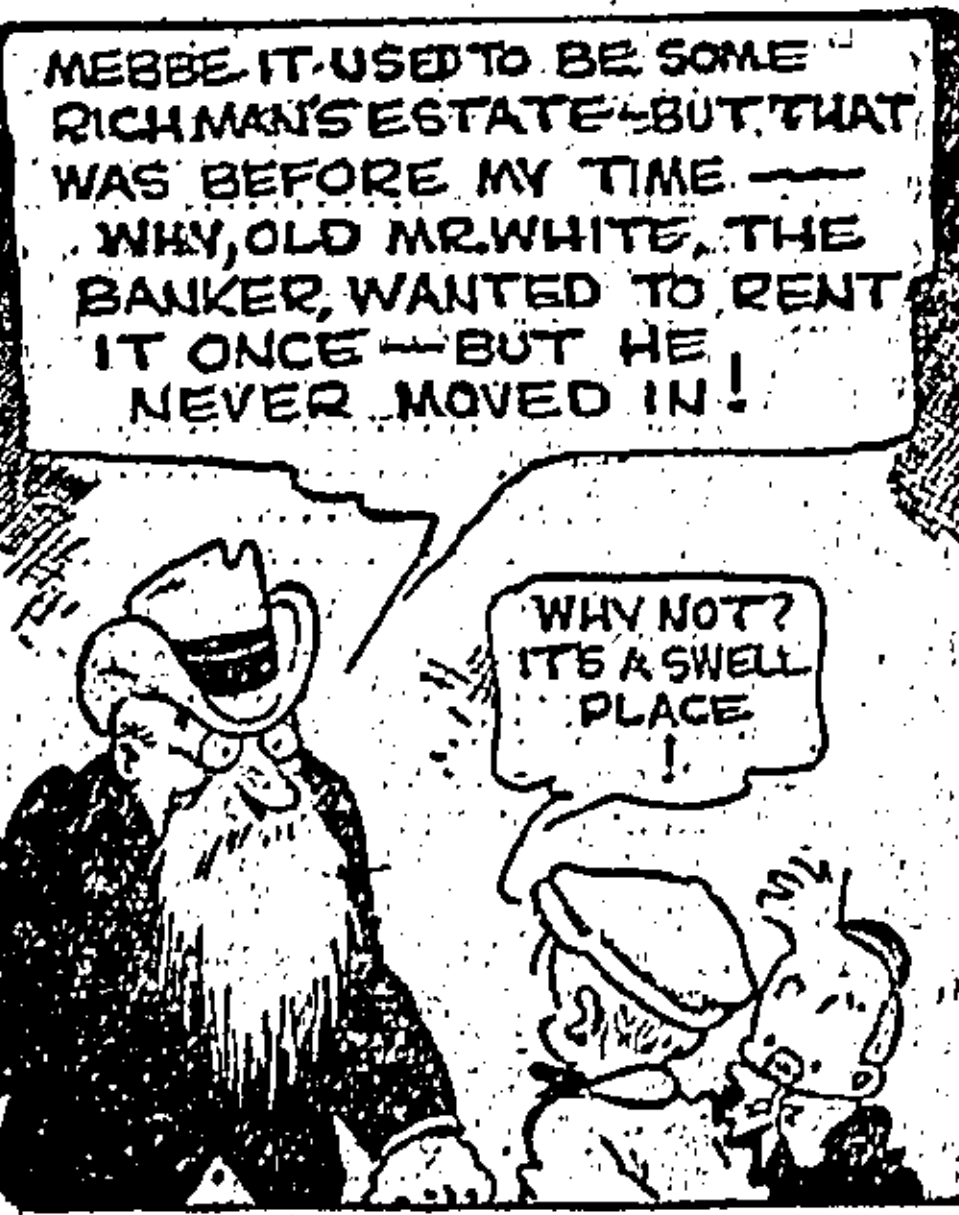
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## VEHICULAR FERRY.

Another step forward in the direction of providing this Colony with a vehicular ferry service to operate between the island and the mainland has to be registered with the announcement that the project has received the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. For more years than we care to remember has this scheme been talked about, but in February last the Government reached the conclusion that it was desirable that such a service should be instituted with the minimum of delay. Since then, the matter has obviously been the subject of correspondence with the Home authorities, whose sanction to the undertaking will remove any cause for further undue temporising on a question which is of vital importance to the development of the Colony.

The previous official intimation on the subject, in February last, contemplated the erection and maintenance of the piers by the Government, with the further possibility of the Government also constructing the boats, whilst the question of the method of operating the service was left for further consideration. It would appear from the information at present available that no definite decision has yet been reached on these vital points. Inasmuch, however, as the constructional work is estimated to take fully two years from the date of commencement, it seems eminently desirable that the Government should reach an early conclusion on these particular aspects of the scheme. The venture will of necessity be costly, and from that standpoint it is somewhat unfortunate that the Colony is at present faced with a financial problem of considerable magnitude, largely caused by the effects of the drop in the sterling value of the dollar. Retrenchment rather than fresh commitments, is the order of the day. It may, indeed, be found necessary to slow down on some of the Colony's public works, but, whatever other projects may be affected by this policy, it is essential that the vehicular ferry scheme should be started and pushed ahead as quickly as possible. We can well understand the Government's decision to erect and maintain the piers necessary to the scheme, but we suggest that there is no call for placing the operation of the service in Government hands, with the result that yet another Department would have to be created and thus

adding to the administrative costs of the Colony. As we have before had occasion to remark, the further multiplication of cross-harbour services is quite unnecessary, and if private enterprise is able and willing to maintain the vehicular ferry system, it should be given the opportunity of doing so.

It has been shown, by ample evidence, that with the growth of motor transport, a vehicular ferry service is essential to the Colony. So long as we are without it, the Colony is needlessly split into two sections. From every angle, the desirability of the project can be established, and inasmuch as it is necessary for the due and proper development of the Colony, we cannot see why efforts should not be made to secure a grant under the Colonial Development Fund. That Fund was devised for works of such a character as this, and as Hongkong at the moment is none too flush with money, it ought not to be difficult to convince the Home authorities of the reasonableness of expecting assistance from this particular source.

## Tropical Fruits.

The mangosteen has appeared in Convent Garden Market and while the new fruit has been greeted with enthusiasm in some quarters there has been no general interest in its introduction to England. The illustrious mango has also been sent to England where it is now also possible to purchase lichees and a number of other fruits which residents in this part of the world regard as part of a seasonal diet and which are taken for granted. The Empire Marketing Board is responsible for the attempts to introduce these new fruits into England. They are produced in various parts of the Empire and in some cases their export over great distances would have been impossible years ago when refrigeration as we know it to-day was little used. Science, however, is gradually enabling the most delicate products of the world to be sent to the most distant places. There is, of course, little likelihood of what are regarded as tropical fruits becoming so well known at home as the already common fruits. Most of them are at present only native crops whose cultural requirements have yet to be studied and understood. Every one of them presents a separate scientific problem on transport. Still, England together with other countries far removed from the tropic zone, is gradually entering into the tropic's inheritance, just as the tropics have entered into the inheritance of far away countries by the successful import of foodstuffs not locally produced. The time will surely come when even the most fragile and delicate of foodstuffs may be sent to the uttermost ends of the world. Great progress in transport methods, refrigeration and preservation has been made in recent years and the Empire Marketing Board is doing its share in fostering even further development. To the Far Eastern dweller the fact that the fruits he knows so well have been successfully introduced into England may appear of no importance, but a moment of thought reveals that there is a good deal of romance behind it and also evidence of scientific development.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Aug. 12.
Paris	123.81
Brussels	34.825
Amsterdam	12.085
Berlin	20.39
Copenhagen	18.165
Vienna	34.455
Helsingfors	19.32
Lisbon	98.25
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	40.1/16 (?)
Shanghai	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 11/32
New York	4.87 3/32
Geneva	25.045
Milan	92.98
Stockholm	18.115
Oslo	18.17
Prague	16.4 1/2
Madrid	44.45
Athens	375
Rio	5.1/16
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Hongkong	1/3 1/2
Silver (spot and forward)	10.3/16

—British Wireless.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Hubert Poth, Ngemplak Hotel, Saerabala, to Miss Bronislawa Lankowsky, of Airline House Hotel, Kowloon.

## DAY BY DAY

GOD HELP THE MAN WHO LOSES FAITH IN MOTHERHOOD, IN GOODNESS, IN HUMANITY, IN WOMANHOOD.—Rev. Thomas Phillips.

One case of typhoid fever among the floating population was notified yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Shanghai, is due here at 8 a.m. on Friday.

Twelve months' imprisonment and 24 strokes of the birch was the sentence inflicted, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese charged with snatching a bangle from a child in Shamshui-po Market. He had previously served three weeks for larceny.

In our report of the disappearance of the comrade of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation yesterday, we wrongly stated that the Bank named is the successor of the Asia Banking Corporation. This, we are now informed, is incorrect, and we readily publish the correction.

Two employees of the Hop Yik Iron Foundry of Pine Street, Tai-kotsui, Wong Kam (16) an apprentice, and Chan Ping-wo (24) a boiler scraper, were removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday suffering from burns received as a result of metal which was being boiled over flowing.

Revenue Officer T. Tallon charged before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning, a Chinese with the unlawful possession of eight tins of raw opium. The man was arrested at the Kowloon Railway station with the opium concealed in a specially constructed waistcoat. He was fined \$240, or one month's imprisonment.

There have been no fresh developments since yesterday in the scaffold workers' strike, except that both the employers and strikers are preparing for the re-opening of the negotiations relative to a settlement of the dispute. Representatives from both parties will meet in the near future to discuss the question.

A Chinese, Cheung Fuk, was charged before Mr. Whyte Smith to-day with having purloined that a bangle was pure gold when it was not, and with attempting to obtain from Ho Min, the accountant of the Kung Wo pawn shop in Temple Street, the sum of \$12 with intent to defraud. Chuen Kam-chuen, was also charged with having aided and abetted the first defendant. Both defendants pleaded not guilty, and the Magistrate remanded the case for 24 hours.

## This Thrilling World

EXTRACTS FROM THE  
WORLD'S PRESS

China Press (Shanghai).

Politiken (Copenhagen).

Russian influence in the East is chiefly thought of in connexion with revolutionary movements in China, India, Indo-China and Java. But what is perhaps not generally realized is the fact that the Soviet system is already securely entrenched over a vast expanse of the East in Central Asia and the Caucasus, inhabited by 20,000,000 people, the great majority of whom belong to Asiatic races. Those Soviets which are occasionally reported as established in disturbed districts of southern and central China are still built on shifting sand. But this Soviet regime in Central Asia and the Caucasus is a going concern, based not only on force and propaganda but on definite economic achievements which tend to remodel the lives of the nomads of Kazakhstan, the cotton planters of Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan and the polyglot peoples of the Caucasus.

## FLYING LAW.

New-Chronicle (London).

A young man without a pilot's certificate who twice forces an unfortunate pedestrian to throw himself on the ground by flying within a few feet of his head deserves all he gets. The Bromley magistrates, in fining him \$40 for dangerous flying, observed that it was "a very bad case." But there is far too much of this low flying. If the man is in difficulties and has lost control, that of course is quite another matter; but as a "stunt" low flying ought to be sternly repressed. We cannot have the "air pig" substituting himself for the now disappearing "road hog."

New York Times (New York).

On a poll of the students at the University Heights Centre of New York University to decide "Who is the greatest man in the world?" Lindbergh was placed first, Dr. Albert Einstein second and President Hoover third.

Other choices of the students were:  
Favourite author: 1—Thomas Hardy; 2—Joseph Conrad; 3—Shakespeare.  
Favourite play: "Journey's End."  
Favourite novel: 1—"Tom Jones"; 2—"All Quiet on the Western Front"; 3—"Pickwick Papers."  
Favourite movie actress: 1—Greta Garbo; 2—Ruth Chatterton.

When an English steamer bound from Archangel to the United States with a cargo of timber was loading at Archangel five Russians from the convict settlement who took part in the loading hid in the ship's hold. One was found while the ship was in Russian waters and put ashore at the pilot station, while the four others remained in the hold two days before being discovered. When the ship touched at Harstad the captain ordered the stowaways on shore, but on the order of the Department of Justice the local police refused to accept them. Five hours later, at Westford, North Norway, the captain ordered the stowaways into the ship's open yawl. The men reached land, and were taken to Narvik. The Department of Justice maintains that Russian refugees cannot obtain permission to stay in Norway, but their application for permission to go to England will be put through diplomatic channels as the refugees were under English colours when discovered.

## AN AMAZING PARADOX.

The Sun (Sydney).

"It is an amazing paradox that when the Australian Labour Government are erecting a tariff barrier so high and so thick that foreign merchants can neither climb over it nor burrow through it, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer declares that in no circumstances will the British Labour Government place duties on food or raw materials, and that therefore any protection which Australian products enjoyed under the Conservative Government will be destroyed. But since the prime purpose of the Imperial Conference has always been the adjustment of trade relations, it seems useless for a Prime Minister who has just put prohibitive tariffs on British goods and has told the British merchant that his trade is not wanted by Australia, to discuss Empire trade with a Prime Minister who declares that he does not care who sells him goods—black India, yellow Japan, or white Australia. In these circumstances it may be asked what is the use of Mr. Scullin (the Commonwealth Prime Minister) making a trip to London at the expense of the taxpayers?"



"My dear, I've had to bring Doris to bed. I've forbidden her to smoke before breakfast or drink before lunch; and if she goes out, I insist she get back in time for breakfast."



## BOY, KITE AND A POLICEMAN.

### SUMMONS FOR UNLAWFUL FLYING!

#### A MERE PASTIME.

A peculiarly worded summons was mentioned before Mr. Lindsay at the Central Magistracy this morning when a small boy, Chang Kit-chee, was accused of "unlawfully flying a kite."

His Worship intimated that the summons was something new to him.

The prosecuting officer explained that the defendant had been flying a kite at the junction of Mosque Street and Robinson Road and had allowed it to come in contact with the telegraph wires, while it had almost broken a window of a house in the district.

His Worship intimated that the summons was brought under Section 3, sub-section 15 of the Summary Offences Ordinance which prohibits the playing of games or pastimes to the annoyance of any inhabitant or pedestrian.

His Worship:—Is flying a kite a game or a pastime? Who was annoyed, anybody?

Prosecuting Officer:—No, your Worship.

His Worship:—No one was annoyed? Well then where are your complainants?

Prosecuting Officer:—According to the Ordinance a person is not allowed to fly a kite or allow it to come in contact with telegraph wires.

His Worship:—Tell me where that is. There's nothing of that in the section you use. Where can I find that? Where do you get the idea that flying a kite is an offence?

The prosecuting officer mentioned that it was contained in the Ordinance but when asked he was unable to find any reference to kite flying.

His Worship:—It is very hard to convince me that a small boy flying a kite in the Chinese neighbourhood is annoying the inhabitants. It is a pastime flying a kite. I have never heard of such a case. Dismissed.

### \$50,000 LOAN CASE.

#### EVIDENCE REGARDING THE FIRMS.

When the \$50,000 loan case was resumed in the Supreme Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), Mr. H. G. Sheldon, counsel for plaintiffs, called further evidence relating to the positions of the several firms concerned and with regard to book entries.

Asked what the relationship was between the Kung Yuen and the Hop Wo, a witness said the firms were run by the same partners. The Hop Wo looked after property belonging to the Kung Yuen. The Nam Loong firm of Saigon was also owned by the same partners and exported rice to Hongkong.

Witness further said that the transactions in question would not be found in the books of the Hop Wo or the Nam Loong, as all transactions between partners were shown in the Kung Yuen books only.

An accountant of the Lau Kwong Yu Tong referred to his books, and stated that the \$50,000 was borrowed and repaid. He said that first defendant had never inspected the books and no-one had inspected them on her behalf.

The case is proceeding.

### ITALIAN SHIP ON FIRST VISIT.

#### THE CARIGNANO ARRIVES FROM TRIESTE.

Leaving Trieste on July 1 and Singapore on August 7, the Italian steamer Carignano, with a crew of 39 Europeans, consisting mostly of Italians, arrived in port at daylight to-day on her first visit to Hongkong and was made fast to Kowloon Wharf.

Formerly named the War Pigeon, the Carignano is a steel screw steamer of 5,359 gross tonnage and 3,230 net tonnage. She was built in 1918 by Roper and Sons, Ltd. at Stockton and later passed into the hands of the Soc. Anon. Lloyd, who are the present owners of the vessel.

Registered at Genoa, the Carignano has a length of 400 feet, a beam of 52.4 feet and a depth of 23.4 feet. Her engines were installed by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., and are capable of developing 490 N.H.P.

At the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, Detective Sergeant Naughton charged Chang Tin, engineer on the steam launch Mitau, and Leung Ngan, seaman on the same launch, with the larceny of four pieces of brass, valued at \$20, from the launch. Both defendants were sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

## GERMAN NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

### HOW IT WAS OBSERVED IN CANTON.

Canton, Aug. 11. The eleventh anniversary of the establishment of the Constitution of Weimar was celebrated here by the German community in the usual pleasant way.

At 1.30 a.m. the Acting Consul-General for Germany, Mr. G. A. Sakowsky, was "At Home" at his residence at Yih Sha Tau, Canton. Amongst the many notable persons attending the reception were His Excellency, General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, General Anyung-kue, Commissioner of Public Safety, Mr. Lam Wei Koi, Mayor of Canton, Admiral Chan Chak Commander-in-Chief of the 4th Naval Squadron, (Kwangtung Provincial Fleet), representatives of the Military, Naval and Air Bureaux of Kwangtung, members of the consular body, Mons. A. C. E. Braud, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Mr. V. R. Stapleton-Cotton, Commissioner of the Chinese Post Office, Mr. R. D. Walcott, Commissioner of the Salt Gabelle, the Captain and officers of H. M. S. Seawey, the Captain and officers of the U.S.S. Helena, the Captain and officers of H.I.J.M. gunboat Uji, and many other Chinese and foreign friends.

Mr. G. A. Sakowsky in a very impressive speech proposed the toast of "The President" which was well honoured by all present. From 12.30 p.m. the German community were "At Home" to their many friends at the Tungshan Garden Klub; a very enjoyable reception was held at which the German community once again proved their great hospitality.—Our Own Correspondent.

### AIR COUNCIL CHANGE.

#### RETIREMENT OF SIR JOHN HIGGINS.

London, Aug. 12.

The Air Ministry announces that Air Vice-Marshal Dowding, now Air Officer Commanding the Fighting Area of the Air Defence of Great Britain, has been appointed Member for Supply and Research on the Air Council, in place of Air-Marshal Sir John Higgins, who has been placed on the Retired List at his own request.—British Wireless.

Air Vice-Marshal Dowding has commanded the Fighting Area since last year. He joined the Royal Artillery in 1900, the Royal Flying Corps in 1914 and the Royal Air Force in 1918. He served in the European War from 1914 to 1919, being mentioned in despatches and awarded the C.M.G. decoration. From 1926 to 1929 he was Director of Training at the Air Ministry.

Air Marshal Sir John Higgins has been Member for Supply and Research on the Air Council since 1926. He entered the R.A. in 1895, served in the South African War (despatches and D.S.O.), and in the European War from 1914 to 1918 (despatches and Colonel). He was Air Officer Commanding the forces in Iraq from 1924 to 1926.]

### CAROLINE HILL.

#### QUESTION REGARDING ITS FUTURE.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall will ask: "With reference to the Report of the Playing Fields Committee dated the 20th January, 1930, which was published as Sessional Paper No. 2 of 1930 and laid before this Council on the 19th June, 1930, will the Government state what decision, if any, it has come to in regard to Caroline Hill, the proposed sale of which was not concurred in by four members of that Committee?"

### SHANGHAI STRIKE SETTLED.

#### TRAMWAY WORKERS RESUME TO-DAY.

Shanghai, Aug. 13. It was reported last night that the French tramway strike had been settled and that work would be resumed this afternoon.—Our Own Correspondent.

A Chinese who walked into a matshed in the Shamshui district and stole a trunk was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

On arrival in port, the master of the s.s. Apoc reported to the Harbour Master that the Lamko Light in Hainan Straits, now flashes every three seconds instead of every 20 seconds as before. Mariners are asked to take note.

## MANY INJURED IN LORRY CRASHES.

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pany were quickly on the job to effect repairs and guard against any dangerous contingency arising from the damage.

The driver of the lorry was the only occupant at the time, and he escaped without any injury. The vehicle was subsequently taken to the Central Police Station.

#### Second Mishap.

Five were injured, of whom two became hospital cases, as the result of the other accident, which occurred within half-an-hour of the first, at that end of Hollywood Road which joins up with Queen's Road West past the Chinese Recreation Ground.

The same combination of circumstances as is in the first is presented by this second affair, these being a sloping roadway which was rendered slippery by the preceding shower and causing the lorry concerned, a Public Works Department 3½-ton Dennis, to skid and get out of control.

As in the other case, the lorry was proceeding down the slope and had reached within thirty feet of the bottom, at the junction with Queen's Road West, when the accident occurred.

Eye-witnesses who saw the accident, from shops across the way, stated that the lorry was going down at a cautious speed when it suddenly skidded and swung right across the street.

#### Five Knocked Down.

It dashed into a group of Chinese who were standing under the wall of the Chinese Recreation Ground, knocking down five who were unable to skip out of the way in time.

The driver appears to have regained control at this stage and to have steered the vehicle back again into the middle of the roadway, where it carried on until finally brought to a halt at the bottom of the slope.

Of the five people injured, two were in a serious condition and were removed by the police to the Government Civil Hospital, which is but a short distance away from the scene of the accident. They were: Yeung Chi (45), a Chinese male, who was injured in the right arm and leg; and Chan Pui-yung (17), a female, living at No. 80, Queen's Road West, who was gravely injured in the abdomen and face.

The police are making full enquiries into the circumstances attending these two serious mishaps.

### CHAPMAN DROPPED.

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#### L. Ames.

Ames is a versatile player in the hey-day of his youth who is not only a smart wicket keeper but a prolific scorer. In 1928 he had an extraordinary season. Not only did he score 1,666 runs for Kent, including 200 against Surrey at Blackheath but he broke a wicket keeping record previously held by Fred Huish. During that season, Ames, catching 69 and stumping 62, got 121 victims, but in 1929 he improved on these figures with a total of 127 victims, 79 caught and 48 stumped.

Between these two performances was sandwiched a visit to Australia with the M.C.C. team but mainly owing to the consistency of Duckworth and to an injury on the eve of the last Test, he did not take part in a representative encounter. Ames was a member of the M.C.C. team that recently toured the West Indies and there he had an opportunity of exploiting his twin powers. He has played in professional football for Folkestone and Clapton Orient. He made his debut with Kent in 1926 when he succeeded Jack Hubble as wicket keeper. In last season's match with Surrey at the Oval he scored 109 and 99. He was born at Elham on December 5, 1905.

#### C. W. L. Parker.

Parker is one of the wise old heads of the Gloucester team. He is an accomplished spin bowler who at the end of the 1926 season created a new bowling record by capturing 200 or more wickets for the fourth time in his career. He played for England against Australia at Manchester in 1921 and was on the verge of being chosen again during the 1926 tour but the honour was denied him.

Parker is at the head of the bowling average table for this season. Up to July 21 he had taken 72 wickets for 1,003 runs, his average being 14. In the match with Warwickshire which finished on Monday he took fourteen wickets for 97 runs and during this season has bowled consistently well. He was born at Prestbury on October 14, 1884.

The annual meeting of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals is advertised for Friday, August 15 at noon, in the Board Room of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

## SEQUEL TO JUNK TRAGEDY.

### FERRY COXSWMAN ON A NEW CHARGE.

The charge of manslaughter, preferred against To So-tai, the coxswain of a Cheung Chau ferry launch which is said to have collided with a junk off Green Island in the early morning of July 24th, resulting in the death of a Chinese male child aged one year, was withdrawn by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and another charge under the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 was substituted.

The new charge was that accused, being the person in charge of a vessel which was in collision with another vessel, failed to render to the other vessel and her passengers such assistance as was practicable to save them from danger caused by the collision.

The Magistrate:—I think I have got no jurisdiction for trying this case under the Merchant Shipping Act.

Mr. Fitzroy:—I see no reason why you should not refer it to the Marine Magistrate.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appearing for the defence, asked for a discharge on the count of manslaughter, as the Crown was not proceeding with that charge.

The Magistrate accordingly discharged the defendant on this, and remanded accused on the new charge to appear before the Marine Magistrate within 24 hours. The same bail, \$1,000, was fixed.

## RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOOKS AHEAD.

The Hon. Attorney General, at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, is to move the second reading of a Bill to amend the Telephone Ordinance, 1925.

In Committee, the Attorney General will move that Clause 5 in the amending Bill be deleted and the following clause substituted therefor:—"33A. Whenever any system of wireless telephony is established in the Colony, the company shall, if so requested by the Government, permit its system of telephony to be connected therewith on such terms as the Government-in-Council, after discussion with the company, shall consider reasonable."

## WATER LEVELS.

### ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 11	Aug. '12
Shiuhing .....	21.9	—
Teisngyuen .....	7.4	—
Samshui .....	13.2	12.7
Sheldung .....	4.5	4.2
The highest levels on record are:		
Shiuhing, 41 feet; Teisngyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet, Sheldung 15.5 feet.		
The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Sheldung minus 2.7 feet.		

Mr. Cheung Kok-chor is holding a Pictorial Art Exhibition at Queen's Hotel, 1st floor, (Des Voeux Road Central) from August 15th to August 17th, from 11 a.m. to 10.30 p.m. each day. Admission will be free. Mr. Cheung Kok-chor is a well-known Cantonese artist of the pure Chinese school and most of his works were done during his residence at Lo Shan, Kiu-kiang, the delightful summer resort. The majority of his landscape exhibits are attractive views of Lo Shan and Kuling.

On his appearance before Mr. Whyte-Smith this morning, Lee Hing, a beggar, who was charged with disorderly conduct yesterday, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment. Sergeant Barnicle said the defendant had come to Hongkong from Canton on August 9th, and there was no place for him in the Boys' Club or the Catholic Industrial Home. The Magistrate, remarking that if he was sent back to Canton he would most likely return again ordered seven days' imprisonment.

Inspector Marks charged a Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning with the larceny of a jacket. The man was arrested by a constable at the junction of Hamilton Street and Canton Road early this morning. He admitted stealing the jacket from a hawk's stall. A previous conviction was found against the defendant, and sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

## JEWISH LIBRARY GROWS.

### SHELVES AT JERUSALEM FILLING UP.

#### MANY RARE BOOKS.

Nearly a quarter of a million volumes, over 200,000 of them already catalogued are now on the shelves of the Jewish National and University Library, which has benefited greatly during the last year through gifts from its friends in many parts of the world.

The Governments of Australia, India and Czechoslovakia are among the latest to send gifts. Three cases of books, which the Librarian of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia states in a letter, the committee of the library desires to donate "to indicate its interest in and sympathy with the development of your great national undertaking," contain a complete set of the Historical Records of Australia, and a set of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Hansards from 1924 to date.

From the Indian Government has been received a number of official publications of various Government departments, a series of annual reports entitled "India," and a collection of books on Indian law.

#### Welcome Additions.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czechoslovakia Government sent a collection of modern Czech literature, translated into various European languages.

The United States has furnished the largest number of donors. From Cincinnati the library has received about 400 books from the collection of the late Prof. David Neumark. The parents of the late Nathan Fechter have donated a shipment of books in memory of their son.

About 5000 volumes have been added to the library by the bequest of the late Rabbi Louis Grossman. It consists of a collection of books on pedagogy and related subjects, and includes almost the entire output of German pedagogical literature of the last 30 years.

A most welcome addition to the shelves of the library is a remarkable collection of 1500 volumes bequeathed by the late Dr. Chaim Spivak of Denver. In addition to a large number of old Hebrew works, it includes rare editions of old books in Yiddish and an edition of the Bible and Prayer Book translated into Yiddish.

#### German's Gifts.

Dr. Emanuel Hertz of New York, already a generous donor of over 10,000 volumes, recently presented the library with 220 books on numismatics, about 200 volumes of fine old editions of classics, and many valuable additions of sixteenth and seventeenth century works.

Dr. Gustav Bradt of Berlin gave many gifts to the library, and bequeathed to it his own private collection.

Friends of the Hebrew University in London, Copenhagen, Kishineff, Prague, Riga, Rome, Warsaw, Vienna and Zagreb have sent valuable collections on every conceivable subject.

The Rev. M. L. Maxwell of Jerusalem, on behalf of the London Jews Society, donated a collection of 2,000 volumes, which includes many important works, mostly on natural history, among them complete editions of seventeenth and eighteenth century classics in philosophy and natural history.

#### FINE TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon passed near Nagasaki yesterday afternoon. It continues to move northward. A depression is central over S.W. China. The local forecast is: S.W. or variable winds, moderate; fine to showery.

A month's imprisonment was this morning imposed on a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of stealing \$3 from a marine store dealer. He admitted having been previously banished for larceny.

As the result of protracted negotiations, merchant seamen will now be able to travel on the railways at reduced rates. This concession has been obtained from the railway companies by the Officers' (Merchant Navy) Federation who together with the National Union of Seamen and the Wireless Telegraphists' organization, pressed the reasonableness of the matter on the companies. Books of vouchers will be issued to ships, and upon presentation of a voucher at the booking office members of all ranks in the merchant navy will be able at all times to obtain return tickets at the rate of a single fare and one-third.

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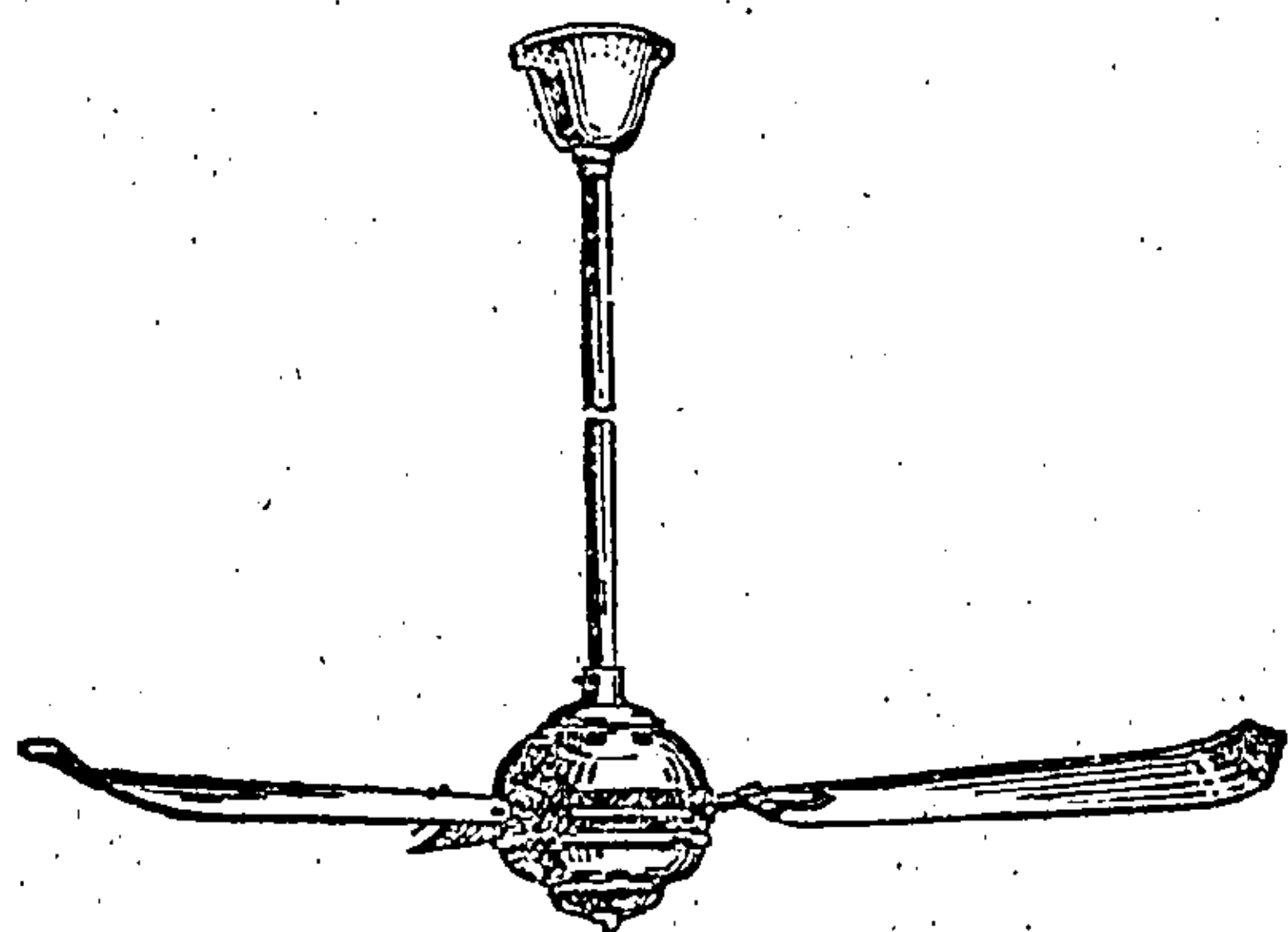
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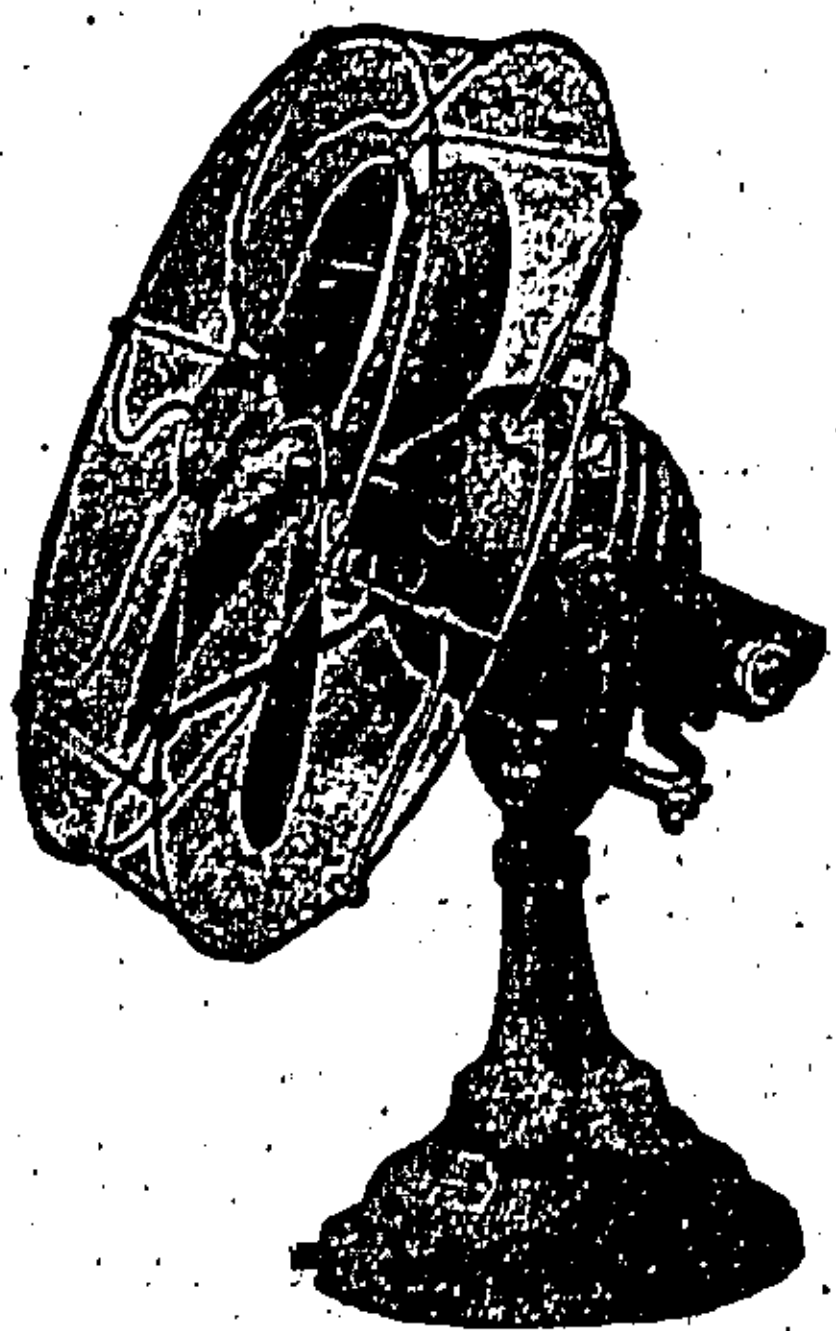
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## DANGERS OF LOW FLYING.

### SKIMMING OVER THE TREES AND HOUSES.

## MANY COMPLAINTS.

Residents of the recently-developed Mill Hill and neighbouring northern districts of London are complaining about low-flying aeroplanes from the Hendon aerodromes.

These aerodromes, when conceived, were well beyond London urban areas, but now housing colonies are springing up around and beyond them, and every day new recruits to aviation are being trained around Stag-lane.

"I have lived here for five years and have been closely associated with the development of the district," a Mill Hill resident said, "and I know I am only speaking for all my neighbours when I say that the amount of low flying is serious and on the increase. This is particularly so over the weekend, and especially on Sunday. We are well used to aeroplanes of all kinds, but we shall never get used to the increasing number of pilots who skim over the trees and the houses with only the smallest margin of safety."

"The worst offenders are usually in small planes. I suspect that they are private planes. Often they have come so low over my house that I have been able easily to see the face of the pilot."

"I am most anxious to assist aviation in every way, but matters have indeed become serious when it is impossible for my wife to allow our child to have its mid-day sleep out in the garden because it has been so frightened not only by the noise but also the sudden sight of the plane just above it."

Ample Room.

"We are a good half-mile from the aerodrome, so that there, should be ample room, especially as the aerodrome itself is so vast, for them to have reached an altitude which is neither disconcerting nor dangerous. All planes returning to the aerodrome make a turn nearly directly over my house, so I am in a very good position to see, and my experience is that it is a very rare exception for the Service plane to attempt a low-flying manoeuvre. If something is not done soon about the others there will be something like an organised protest from this district."

A new resident had a similar complaint. "We have just come from a house in Central London," he said, "because we have a young family, but we find the position very serious. It is not as if the low flying were a rare occurrence; it happens every day, and it is no exaggeration to say that it really is terrifying to women and children. It has certainly frightened our babies. They have been roused from their sleep and terrified. I have seen planes which I really thought were either going to hit the trees just behind my house or the house itself. The noise is incessant and far greater than that to which we thought we had got used to in the centre of London. I am, however, quite convinced that it is the fault of a small number of flyers rather than the generality of pilots, and I have noticed that it is usually the small plane which is flown riskily."

## LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

## K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following players will represent the K.C.C. in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

1st Team v. Police (home)—H. Gittin, C. J. Titch, A. Hyde, L. J. Fraser (skip); E. C. Fincher, J. Howe, W. Hyde, J. C. Lysal (skip); O. B. Raven, B. Petheram, H. Overy, A. E. Silkstone (skip).  
2nd Team v. Yacht Club (away)—L. A. Jeeves, C. G. Harrison, T. W. Carr, L. J. Blackburn (skip); W. Borrowman, W. W. Hirst, A. C. Burford, V. C. Labrum (skip); A. J. Kew, L. Jack, F. G. Herbridge, J. M. Jack (skip).  
Reserves—J. S. Dinneen, J. P. Robinson and W. C. Simpson.

## HONG DOUBLES TOURNEY.

## COMPETITION STARTED ON H.K.C.C. COURTS.

The annual Hong Doubles tournament organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club has begun and already three matches have been played. The date by which the first round has to be concluded is August 20. The results of the games played to date are as follows:  
F. Thorogood and H. Graves beat J. D. Humphreys and G. E. R. Divett 2-0, 7-5, 6-4; L. Goldman and G. Mcken beat W. M. Barton and A. D. Humphreys 2-0, 4-6, 6-3; Dr. L. T. Ride and D. M. Macdonnell beat J. E. Henry and R. A. E. Watson 6-1, 4-3.

## RUSSIAN PRIEST ESCAPES.

### PENAL SERVITUDE FOR SAKE OF RELIGION.

## IN A LUMBER GANG.

One of the clergy persecuted by the Soviet, Antimi Kuortti, has just succeeded in escaping from Russian slavery and arrived at Helsinki after fearful privations and experiences.

Sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude for the sake of his religion in February, he was sent to the notorious Solovetch Islands, and thence to lumber work in the forests of Russian Karelia.

He was with a large number of other prisoners at Vonka, where conditions were terrible, prisoners being divided into labour gangs, and children, aged women, and invalids all having to do fourteen hours' work daily without rest days or Sundays except May 1. Food was extremely scanty and coarse.

All knew it was almost impossible to escape, yet many in their misery attempted to do so, and either were shot in the forests by the Soviet guards, resold into captivity by peasants, or perished of hunger and privation.

The Cheka pays 25 roubles and a few pounds of food for each prisoner recaptured, and the peasants, who are almost starving, are glad to get an extra mouthful of food.

After long and weary wanderings, Kuortti arrived at the village of Soulapohja, and, starving and exhausted, entered a cottage begging for food. He was betrayed by two fishermen. He succeeded in escaping again, and 11 days later reached the Finnish frontier and freedom. Few are fortunate enough to escape a second time.

## BIG SCORE MADE BY SUSSEX.

(Continued from Page 1.)

only 32 runs. They were forced to follow on and made 129 for four.

## Somerset v. Glamorgan.

Somerset had an easy victory in a match which was characterised by comparatively low scoring on both sides. Somerset batted first and made 194. White and Young accomplished the rapid downfall of Glamorgan when they went out to the wicket, the whole team being dismissed for 76. White took four for 23 and Young had the remarkable average of four wickets for three runs. Somerset batted again for a total of 179. E. Davies taking half of the wickets for 24 runs. Glamorgan, however, were unequal to the task in front of them. Being dismissed in their second innings for 134, they were 163 runs behind Somerset. White was again on the mark in Glamorgan's second knock and took six wickets for 32 runs.

## Notts v. Leicester.

Scoring was anything but high at Nottingham when the home team defeated Leicester by nine wickets. Leicester had the first knock and compiled 143. Larwood taking five for 56. Nottinghamshire improved on this total and carried their score to 219 before the last wicket fell. Astill was the most successful bowler, taking six for 93. Leicester only made 121 in their second innings when S. Staples took seven for 24. Notts got the required 46 runs for victory for the loss of only one wicket.

## Lancashire v. Hampshire.

Lancashire made 203 in their first knock. Boyes taking half the wickets for 74. Hampshire replied with 78. MacDonald taking five for 40 and Tyldesley four for 27. In their second innings Lancashire declared at 142 for 8.—*Reuter.*

## To-day's Matches.

The following matches are starting to-day:  
M.C.C. v. the Army at Lord's.  
Essex v. Kent at Southend.  
Gloucester v. Surrey at Cheltenham.

Notts v. Northampton at Nottingham.  
Yorkshire v. Glamorgan at Sheffield.

Hampshire v. Middlesex at Southampton.

Somerset v. Warwick at Weston-super-Mare.

Leicester v. Lancashire at Leicester.

## POSSIBILITY OF A TRUCE.

## DELEGATES SEE CHANG HSUEH-LIANG.

Peking, Aug. 12.  
A number of Northern and Nanking delegates are going to Peking to see Chang Hsueh-liang, who is calling on Sir Miles Lampson and will be shown over H.M.S. Kent to-day.

Some quarters suggest there may be an informal peace talk at Peking.—*Reuter.*



## Mother's treasure!

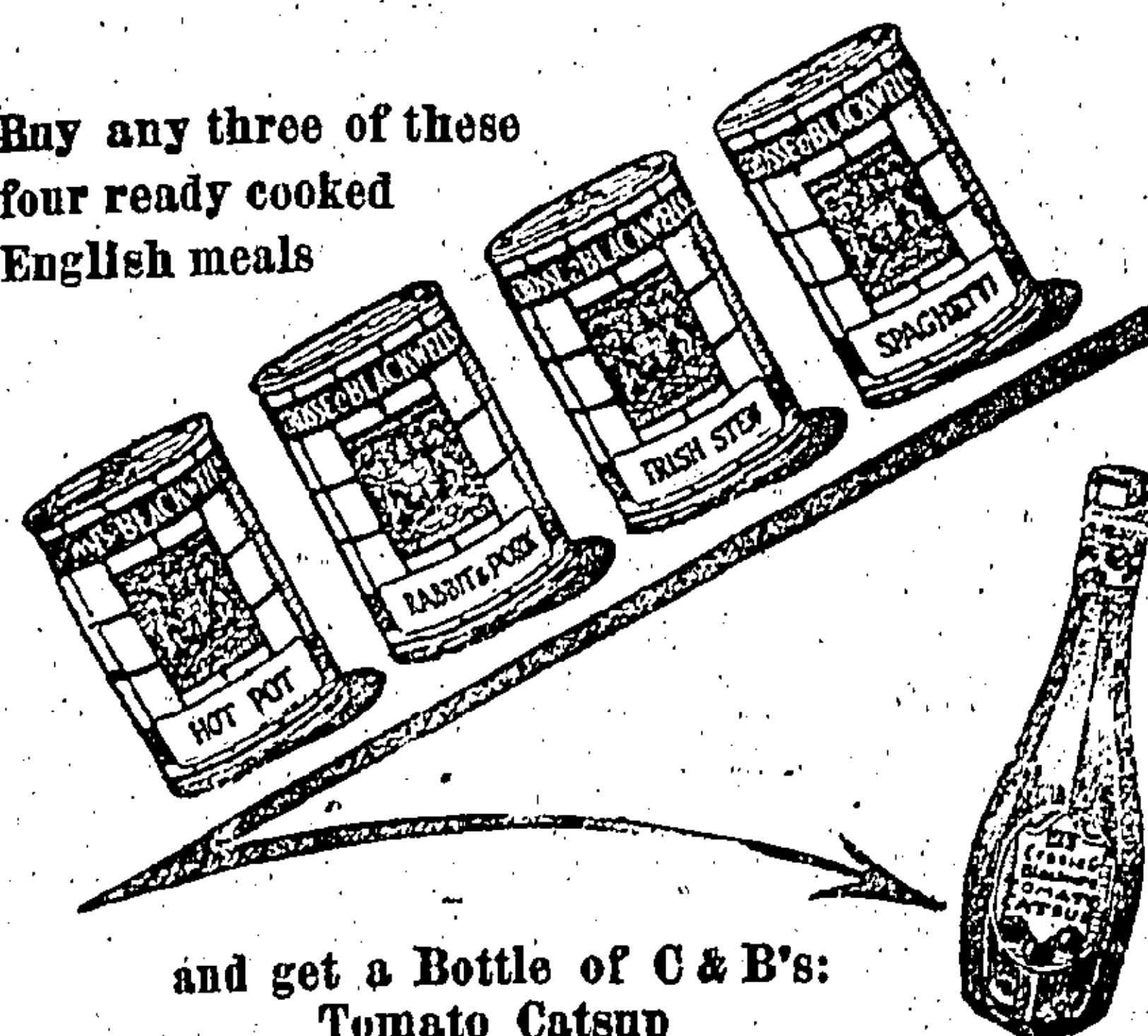
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## WANDERLUST DEATH.

## "AWFUL CRAVING" OF YOUNG LEICESTER YOUTH.

A remarkable letter written by a 17-year-old Leicester youth, who left home and died at Northampton after being found seriously ill in a spinney, was read at a Northampton inquest on Albert George Smith, boot operative, of Maynard-road, Leicester.

The letter, which was found by

Smith's mother, read:

"Mam,—By the time you read this I shall have left home. It is impossible for me to remain: I have tried for the last three years, but now I find I must go. Possibly I have inherited it from my father—the awful craving to wander."

"Since I was at school I have suffered from it and all the time I fought against it, thinking that by doing so I could drive the feeling away, but it has been in vain."

"You will never realise how I have been tortured with it, day in day out. Nights were the same and all through the night I have been unable to sleep. Almost tempted beyond endurance, but constantly forcing myself to stay—can you wonder at me appearing nasty-tempered?"

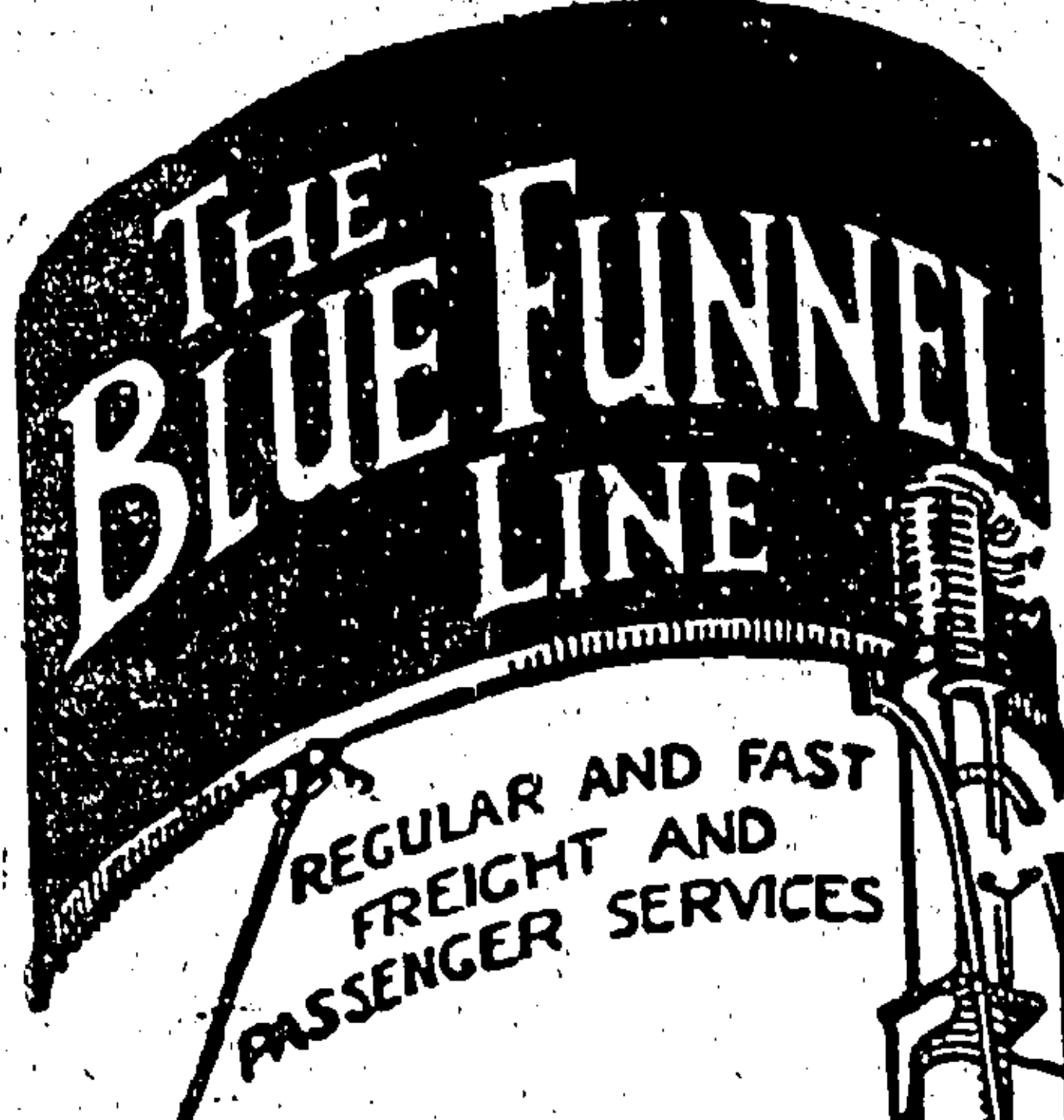
Dr. Charles Mills said a post-mortem revealed extensive septic pneumonia.

A verdict of "Death from natural causes" was returned.









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## BAND CONCERT.

## ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

The fourth band concert of the season, arranged by the Kowloon Residents' Association, is to take place on the ground of the Kowloon Football Club this evening, when the programme will be rendered by the popular band of the 1st Batt. The Somerset Light Infantry (Princess Albert's) by kind permission of Major R. H. E. Bennett, M.C., and Officers.

The programme is a most attractive one, including the overture and Gavotte from "Alphonse", a grand fantasia of the airs from "La Traviata", and "Cameos of London Life", being a Cockney suite descriptive of life in London. In addition there are many shorter pieces on the programme, all of which will doubtless be enjoyed.

The concert starts at 9.00 p.m., and refreshments will be obtainable on the tennis courts at the north end of the ground.

The last concert was a great success in every respect, except one. We are informed that it was a financial loss. It is true that the K.R.A. is not looking for any financial profit, but it certainly has no desire to run them at a loss.

That there is no extravagant expenditure will be obvious to anyone who will take the trouble to cast his eye over the brief statement of accounts, which is given below. Nor would there have been any loss if everyone had risen to the modest demand of 20 cents for a seat with the same reason of the first concert.

It is significant that on that occasion 873 persons paid for seats, whereas, at the last concert, which appeared to be equally well patronised, only 294 paid for their seats. It is believed by the Committee of the K.R.A. that, if the public clearly understand that these Band Concerts cannot be continued without their cordial support, they will gladly do their bit.

Consequently, at this evening's concert, it will be arranged that admission by the main entrance, in the centre of the grand stand, will be by ticket only (20 cents unreserved and 50 cents reserved). Free admission will only be obtainable at the side gate, and it is hoped that there will be scarcely any need for that gate to be opened.

There is a reason for stressing the financial aspect of these concerts because the Government, when asking the K.R.A. to organise the series, wrote in these terms:—"This Government is willing to leave the organisation of the concerts in the hands of your Association, and to provide an initial subsidy of not more than \$200 per concert for 6 concerts although it is suggested that the concerts might well become self-supporting." As will be seen, it is only an initial subsidy that is promised and self-support is held out as a future possibility.

Statement of Accounts—Band Concert, July 23rd, 1930.

Expenditure	
Printing & Advertising ..	\$23.50
Printing Programmes ..	15.00
Chair Hire ..	70.00
Remuneration to ticket sellers ..	12.00
Band Fee ..	250.00
Refreshments for Band ..	26.00
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Credit Bce, Brought Fd ..	\$17.05
294 seats, @ 20 cents ..	58.80
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## "RED" SLAUGHTER AT CHANGSHA.

## A THOUSAND PEOPLE KILLED.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.

The first authentic account from a reliable foreign missionary source of the rape at Changsha by the "Reds" at the end of July states that the city was not burned. "At most a few hundred big buildings were seriously damaged and a smaller number burned."

Island property (on which is the foreign Settlement) is intact due to the presence of foreign mission boats. Sixty foreign mission buildings were burned and wholly or partially looted, comprising one Church, one school and two residences burned down; one orphanage, five churches, eight schools and sixteen residences completely looted and badly damaged or demolished, and one orphanage, two hospitals, seven schools and sixteen residences partially damaged.

In addition, most of the Chinese buildings, servants quarters and outbuildings on Mission premises were destroyed, the relative damage being, firstly to Presbyterian property, secondly to the Norwegian Mission, thirdly to the China Inland Mission, fourthly to the Catholics or Episcopal and fifthly to the Evangelical Mission.

It is conservatively estimated that the "Reds" killed a thousand people of whom half were wounded soldiers. Changsha, people, with haggard eyes and haunted looks, are very fearful of the "Reds" return "which would mean a tenfold slaughter."—Reuter.

## EXTRALITY DRAFT.

## BRITAIN SIGNIFIES AGREEMENT.

Nanking, Aug. 12.

It is reported that the British Government has indicated its agreement towards the draft proposals for the abolition of extrality, which have been made by the Foreign Ministry, and revised as a result of discussions between Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. C. T. Wang.

Sir Miles Lampson is reported to have received instructions to go to Nanking to continue negotiations with Dr. C. T. Wang.—Reuter.

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The weather this week has a more settled aspect and there is good hope that the concert will not need to be postponed. It may also be mentioned that we have heard that the Band of the Somerset Light Infantry will be somewhat augmented and that a programme has been arranged which is well fitted for an open air performance.

## LOCAL RADIO.

## BAND CONCERT TO BE RELAYED.

The following programme will be relayed to-day by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6.00 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7.00 p.m. European programme of Columbia records selected and supplied by Messrs. Anderson and Co. (Wagner).  
8.00 p.m. Overture (Wagner).

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 9088.

The Student Prince-Serenade (Romberg).

The Student Prince-Drinking Song. Male Trio with Chorus of H. M. Theatre Orchestra. 9083.

Patience-Vocal Gems (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Columbia Light Opera Co. DX38.

Talkie Tunes, Medley Waltz. Scene De Ballet (Saar).

Debroy Somers Band. CB49.

Second Movement from "Symphonie Pathétique." (Tschankowsky).

H. Squire Octet. 9825.

The New Moon-One Kiss.

The New Moon-Lovers come back to me. Evelyn Laye and Chorus. 9751.

Follow Through-Selection (Henderson).

The Piccadilly Players. 9799.

The Flying Dutchman-Erik's Song (Wagner).

The Flying Dutchman-Steersman's Song (Wagner).

Francis Russell-Tenor. 9748.

Everybody's Melodies.

J. H. Squire Octet. 9748.

Don Giovanni-Batti Batti (Mozart).

Don Giovanni-Mi Tendi Quell'Alma Ingrida (Mozart).

Miriam Licette-Soprano. 9911.

Indian Queen, Folk Dance.

Helston Furry Processional Folk Dance.

B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. 9769.

Galliwag's Cakewalk (Debussy).

Dance of the Tumbler (O'Donnell).

B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. 9744.

Poet and Peasant-Overture (Suppe).

Percy Pitt and Augmented Symphony Orchestra. 9760.

The Love Parade-Selection (Schertzing).

Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. DX29.

Concerto Grosso in D. Minor (Vivaldi).

Zurich Tonhalle Orch. 9823.

8.40 p.m. "Music and The All-Brow." The fifth of the series of Music talks by Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett: "The Appeal of the Ballad."

9.00 p.m. Weather report. Relay from the Kowloon Football Club Public Band Concert.

11.00 p.m. (Approx.) Close down.

## PEAK IN DARKNESS.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT CUT OFF FOR TEN MINUTES.

About a quarter past eight last evening a sudden dimming of the electric lights both on the Peak and in town caused some apprehension as to whether the lights would suddenly fail. The very dim glow continued in town for about ten minutes, the while residents strained their eyes at reading or other occupations, and then the light suddenly returned to full brilliance. Peak dwellers, however, had their apprehensions realised when, after the preliminary dimness, there was a momentary return to normal and then sudden darkness, the current entirely failing. This lasted fully ten minutes, the lights coming on again shortly after 8.30.

Part of the eastern area in the lower levels, throughout Wanchai up to Garden Road, was similarly affected.

Enquiries elicited the explanation that a power-station engine had developed a fault, and current was switched off in the affected area while repairs were carried out.

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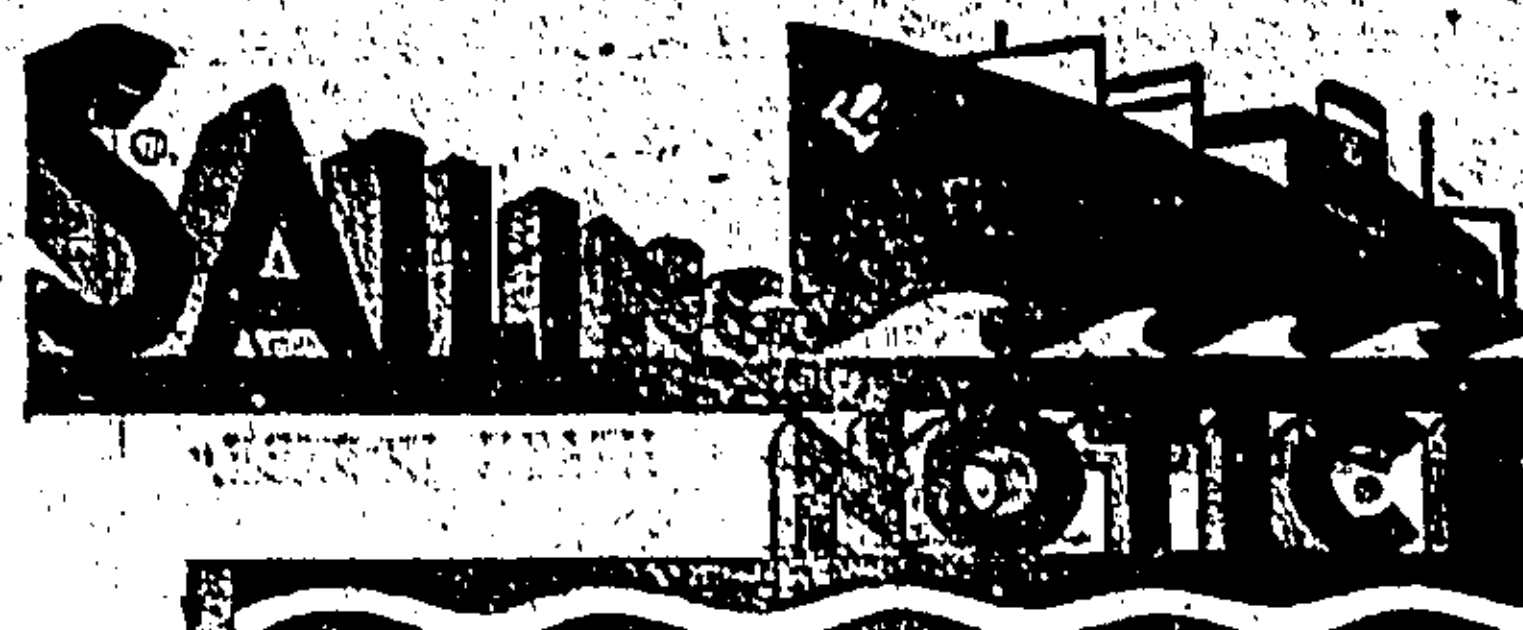
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### FIRE BRIGADE OFFENCES.

THE EXISTING LAW TO BE  
STRENGTHENED.

#### GRATUITY SCHEME.

At to-morrow's meeting of the  
Legislative Council, the Hon.  
Attorney General is to move the  
first reading of an Ordinance to  
amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance,  
1923.

It is explained that this Ordinance  
amends the Fire Brigade  
Ordinance, 1923, by introducing  
provisions similar to those con-  
tained in the Naval Establishments  
Police Ordinance, 1875, with re-  
gard to offences such as mis-  
conduct as a member of the  
Brigade, desertion and retention  
of kit, of too serious a nature to  
be adequately dealt with under the  
fines and stoppages from pay  
authorised by the principal Ordinance.

This Ordinance also contains a  
section based on section 24 of the  
Police Force Ordinance, 1911,  
dealing with dismissal and extends  
the powers of the Governor in  
Council as to the payment of  
gratuities which under the prin-  
cipal Ordinance are limited to  
extraordinary services performed  
in cases of fire.

By the amending Ordinance,  
Section 3 (1) (b) of the principal  
Ordinance is repealed and there is  
substituted therefor the following  
paragraph:—“(b) such gratuities  
as he may deem fit to members of  
the Brigade or other persons for  
extraordinary services performed  
in cases of fire or in the interests  
of the Brigade.”

Other provisions of the amend-  
ing Bill are as follows:

6. Every member of the Brigade  
who (a) is guilty of misconduct as  
a member of the Brigade; or (b)  
having engaged to serve in the  
Brigade deserts therefrom; or (c)  
being permitted to resign, does not,  
upon ceasing to belong to the  
Brigade deliver up all implements,  
accoutrements and appointments  
whatsoever entrusted to him for  
the performance of his duty, shall  
on summary conviction be liable to  
a fine not exceeding two hundred  
and fifty dollars, or to imprison-  
ment for any term not exceeding  
six months together with forfeit-  
ure of pay during such imprison-  
ment.

7. It shall be lawful for the  
Governor on the representation of  
the Chief Officer to dismiss any  
member of the Brigade for any re-  
fusal or neglect of duty or insubor-  
dination or breach of discipline  
or misconduct, or for any contra-  
vention of any of the provisions of  
this Ordinance or of any regula-  
tion or departmental order made  
thereunder, whether any action in  
respect of the matter in question  
shall or shall not have been taken  
under section 4 or section 6.

### FRENCH BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR.

BIG INCREASE SHOWN  
SINCE 1926.

Paris, Aug. 12.

M. Rambouillet, Minister of the  
Council and Budget Minister, in a  
speech to-day, examined the  
maintenance of the Budget's equi-  
librium and stated that between  
1926 and 1930 the expenses had  
increased by thirteen thousand  
million francs.

He added that the Budget for  
1930 had increased by  
five thousand millions as compared  
with the Budget for the previous  
year. The figures asked for in the  
Budget for 1931 would over-reach  
by six thousand millions those of  
the Budget for 1930.

He mentioned the difficulty of  
reducing the Budget but said there  
would be no new taxes or loans to  
cover the expenditure. The Council  
had decided to re-examine the  
Budget for 1931 in order to settle  
its equilibrium.—Havas.

### TURKISH TROOPS IN PERSIA.

TAKE INDEPENDENT ACTION  
AGAINST KURDS.

Angor, Aug. 12.

The Turkish Government is  
taking a strong independent line  
regarding the Kurdish rebels on  
the frontier. Persia has refused to  
co-operate in a movement  
against them and General Salih  
has now been ordered to begin  
operations against the rebels who  
are entrenched on the slopes of  
Mount Ararat.

Turkish troops have crossed the  
frontier and occupied a strate-  
gic position on the eastern  
slope of Ararat, well inside  
Persian territory, confronting the  
Persian Government with a fait  
accompli.—Reuter.

### RUBBER CONTROL NECESSARY.

AMERICAN AUTHORITY BACKS  
RESTRICTION.

#### CAUSE OF SLUMP.

New York, Aug. 12.

In view of strong American  
opposition in the past to rubber  
restriction schemes, interest at-  
tached to an interview with Mr.  
F. R. Henderson, President of the  
New York Rubber Exchange, and  
Reuter's correspondent regarding  
the present slump over which  
American traders are greatly con-  
cerned.

Mr. Henderson said the world  
could afford to pay a fair price  
for such a necessary commodity  
as rubber and any effort which  
aimed at preserving the world's  
requirements would be justified.  
He said the downward move was  
continuing not so much owing to  
the present stock position but on  
account of potential production as  
against probable consumption of  
the balance in 1930.

He expressed the opinion that  
the United States would not use  
over 420,000 tons in 1930 and this  
would mean an unprecedented  
carry-over on January 1 next.

Mr. Henderson said the present  
trend of the market would sooner  
or later correct the situation, but  
the attendant losses in the produc-  
ing areas were of vital concern to  
the whole industry. He hoped  
that means would be found to  
balance production and consump-  
tion.—Reuter's American Service.

### TYPHOON HAVOC IN JAPAN.

Buildings Damaged and Houses  
Inundated.

#### BIG AREA AFFECTED.

Osaka, Aug. 13.

Last night, a typhoon, with  
a velocity of 26 metres per  
second, ravaged South-Eastern  
Japan, resulting in interrup-  
tion of communications, dam-  
age to buildings and inunda-  
tion of many houses.

The typhoon then turned  
into the Sea of Japan, and  
communications have since  
become normal.—Reuter.

### SAVED ALLIES FROM DEFEAT.

GENERAL SMITH-DORRIEN'S  
FINE STAND.

London, Aug. 12.

The outstanding incident in the  
career of General Sir Horace  
Smith-Dorrien, who died to-day  
from injuries received in a motor-  
car accident, was the stand which  
he made in the retreat from Mons  
when commanding the Second  
Army Corps.

He had been given the order to  
retreat from Le Cateau by Sir John  
French, Commander-in-Chief, but  
disagreed with the policy and de-  
cided to fight. The enemy was at  
least twice as strong as General  
Smith-Dorrien's force, but the Ger-  
man advance was completely  
checked.

Obituaries of General Smith-  
Dorrien declare that his dis-  
obedience saved the Allies, and  
they cite the following admission  
of General Von Kluck, the German  
Commander-in-Chief:—"I tried  
hard to outflank Smith-Dorrien,  
but could not do so. If I had  
succeeded, the war would have  
been won by Germany."—British  
Wireless.

### NITRATE INDUSTRY AGREEMENT.

EUROPE AND CHILE COME  
TO TERMS.

Berlin, Aug. 12.

The nitrate agreement between  
representatives of the European  
synthetic nitrate industries and  
the Chilean industries has been con-  
cluded provisionally for a year,  
during which time negotiations will  
be continued with a view to pro-  
longing the contract. The agree-  
ment provides for the cutting down  
of production in various countries  
to actual requirements and elimi-  
nating competition. The Con-  
vention comprises 98 per cent. of the  
European producers and the Chi-  
lean nitrate industry. It will  
control 80 per cent. of the world's  
production. A fund is being es-  
tablished to compensate members  
of the Convention suffering losses  
from the curtailment of production.  
The agreement also provides that  
prices will not be increased above  
the prices of last year.—Reuter.

### TRIBAL TROUBLES IN INDIA.

ORAKSAIS NOW JOIN THE  
AFRIDIS.

#### R.A.F. PLANES BUSY.

Peshawar, Aug. 12.

While the situation in the  
Peshawar district is well in hand,  
the theatre of the trouble is  
shifting towards Parachinar and  
Kohat, where the Oraksais have  
joined the Afridis, who are with-  
drawing from Peshawar.

Strenuous measures are being taken  
against the tribesmen, and it is  
understood that the few women  
and children in Parachinar have  
been withdrawn by aeroplanes.—  
Reuter.

Simla, Aug. 12.

Fifteen hundred Mossorals,  
whose attack upon Badama, north  
of Hurmara, on Saturday was  
repulsed by the Militia and  
villagers, re-attacked yesterday,  
but were stopped after desultory  
fighting. They were bombed by  
fighting planes of the Air Force.

News has been received in  
Parachinar that parties of Cham-  
kennis attacked villages in the  
Manosam and Kurram districts.

A large number of Paras yester-  
day attacked the village of Chicha,  
when two villagers and three of  
the Militia were killed.—Reuter.

#### Rioting at Ahmedabad.

Ahmedabad, Aug. 12.

So far, seventy-four arrests  
have been made as the result of  
rioting in connexion with the sell-  
ing of contraband salt which Civil  
Disobedience volunteers started  
yesterday after an interval of two  
months.

The trouble started when volun-  
teers paraded the streets selling  
salt from a handcart. A crowd  
surrounded the cart and a scuffle  
ensued.

Some volunteers were hurt, and  
the police, despite lathi charges,  
were unable completely to dis-  
perse the crowd which gathered in  
front of a police post.—Reuter.

#### R.A.F.'s Good Work.

Simla, Aug. 12.

Six thousand small bombs were  
dropped in a single day in the  
gullies sheltering crouching  
Afridis around Peshawar. This  
indicates the activities of the  
Royal Air Force, which has pre-  
sented the approach of large bodies  
of the enemy. Hitherto less than  
three hundred tribesmen have  
managed to approach the town,  
creeping along nullahs and ditches.  
The authorities are confident of  
their ability to handle the situation.  
—Reuter.

### DROUGHT CRISIS IN AMERICA.

PRESIDENT HOOVER CANCELS  
HOLIDAY TRIP.

Washington, Aug. 12.

Owing to the drought crisis, Pre-  
sident Hoover has cancelled his pro-  
posed holiday visit to the Rocky  
Mountains, and will confer with  
States Governors at Washington on  
Thursday as to the effect of the  
drought. On Friday he is to meet  
representatives of the farmers.  
It is officially reported that there  
is a food shortage in a number of  
States as a result of the lowest pro-  
duction of corn for a quarter of a  
century, and extensive damage to  
crops.

It is estimated that one hundred  
million bushels of cereals have been  
lost since August 1 alone, and there  
are still no signs of any consider-  
able rainfall.—Reuter.

New York, Aug. 12.

Headlong falls on the stock  
market has been one of the effects  
of the drought on the crop situa-  
tion, losses ranging from two to  
fifteen points on many stocks.  
There was a violent wave of  
selling in the closing hours of the  
market, Radio Corporation, Gen-  
eral Electric each losing two  
points and American Can and  
Allied Chemicals, five each.—  
Reuter's American Service.

### AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

BROOKLYN DEFEATED BY  
CHICAGO.

New York, Aug. 12.

The following are the results of  
the baseball matches played in the  
National and American Leagues to-  
day:

National.	
Pittsburgh	8 Philadelphia 7
Pittsburgh	8 Philadelphia 1
Chicago	3 Brooklyn 2
St. Louis	4 Boston 2
American.	
New York	6 Detroit 5
Philadelphia	9 Cleveland 1
Philadelphia	7 Cleveland 0
Washington	5 Chicago 4
Boston	5 St. Louis 4

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